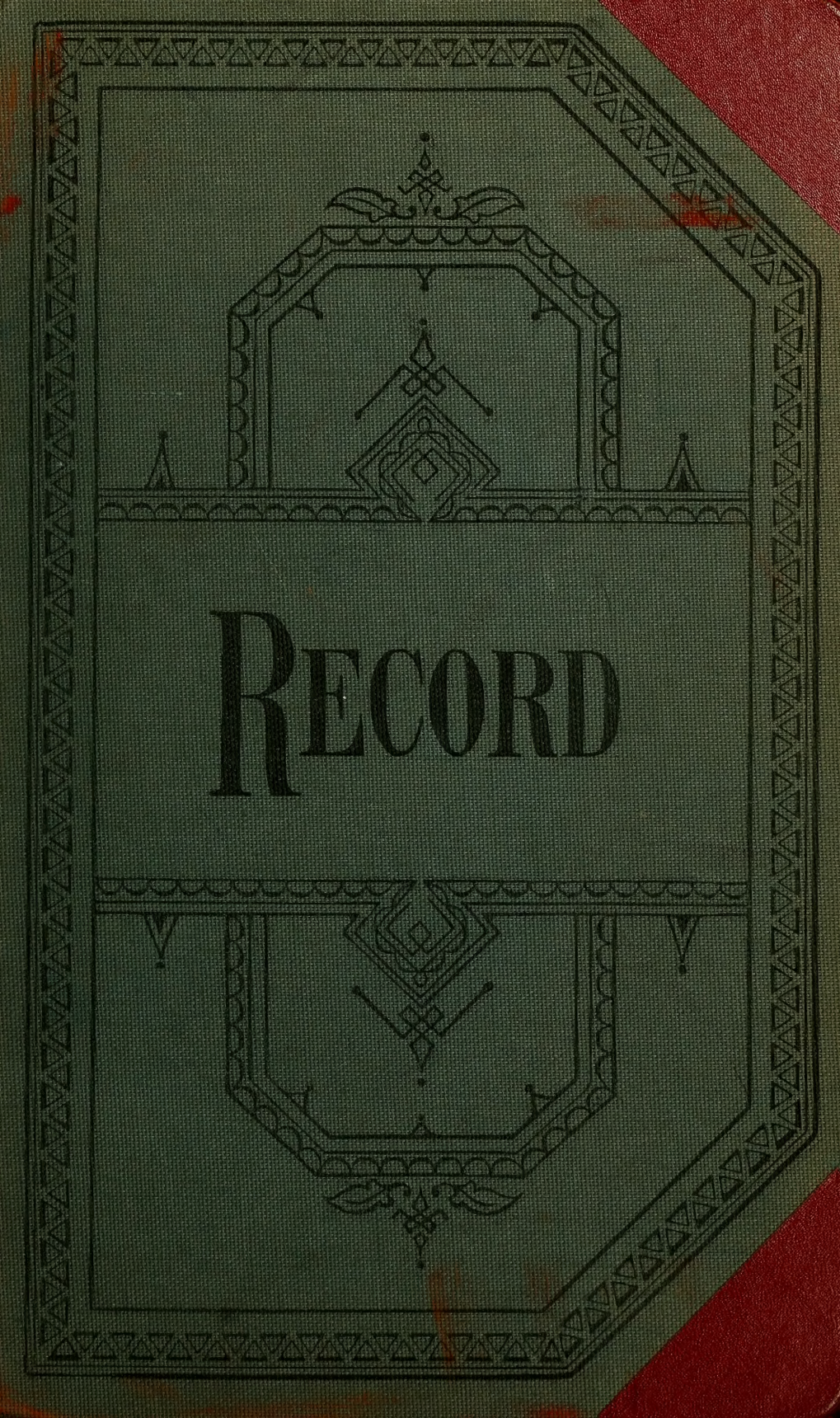
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Friday, May 14, 1965

Class in the morning. Got the cards for the Puppies exhibition from the printers and went to the Copley Society to address letters and to the library. At home in the evening.

Saturday, May 15

The last time for the Saturday class. Gave out the cards and a lot of pictures have been brought in. At home in the afternoon except for going out to market, Ball game on TV.

Sunday, May 16

Drove to Squam. Got the glass in the living-room washed. Mayer was coming over but [illegible] Road. We couldn't make it. Ate sandwich lunch at Cove House and went over to Arthur Safford's for a North Shore Board meeting. Not enough to make a quorum but could report on plans for the summer. All went well and we have over a thousand dollars in the treasury to start the season and more coming in from dues, which is fine. A young man, Bob Picard (?) who is getting on the ball with Marcia Eddy. Kindergarten came to report at the meeting. They have very good plans for it - "Good Old Days" and I got some good ideas from the meeting, barber-shop quartet etc. for glass shows and I think it will go well. Drove home and worked on N.Y. Times crossword.

Monday, May 17

The model was Betsy Callahan, long blond hair. Two new people a Miss Kim and a Mrs. Corsaro (beginners) also Janet + Susie. Alice came to pose for me at 1. Got more done on "In the Pink". Went to the opening of a gallery of Kidder's sculpture at the Museum of Science. Her animals, beautifully displayed in lighted, glass niches. She is giving it to the museum in memory of her mother.

and it is fine to have her splendid work on exhibition there permanently. Very nice invitation affair with cocktails, speeches by Bradford Washburn head of the Museum and by K. She looked wonderful and was as attractive as ever. Many people there I knew. Drove Joe Coletti home. Galveston weather TV at Kathleen's

Tuesday, May 18

Class in the morning, Mrs. Griffith brought in a friend to pose for her. Alice came at 1 but dressed only 1 hour and I couldn't quite finish the picture. She will come once more next Monday. Out to do errands and at home in the evening

Wednesday, May 19

Class in the morning, new pupil Miss Kiery and Mr. Robson come in, also the usual ones, Janet, Susie and Mrs. Griffith. Went to a S.C. luncheon in Concord at Helen Thompson's. Drove Melba out and left Mrs. Hobbs back. Gave my report as Sec-treas and turned the account book etc over to the new treas, Mrs. Hobbs. We elected Susan Sears as Pres. and voted to give $40 to Freedom House which is an organization of colored people to develop better understanding between White & colored people. Went to library and Copley Society Then home.

Thursday, May 20

Class in the morning, Out to market, bank etc. Eve. class last time. A lot of people have brought in pictures for the exhibition and I have given out cards.

Friday, May 21

Class in the morning last time. Will start hanging the show on Monday and several others will help me. At home in P.M. and evening except for getting wine went to knit a sweater for Bonnie for her birthday.

Saturday, May 22

Got off for Squam a little

after 10. Washed the floors in my bed-room and bath room and made my bed. Got food from the Square market for lunch and went over to Redgrave for the opening of the first exhibition at the Cart Lodge. My portrait of Jane Freeman hung and looks pretty well. Got supper over there at a little restaurant called the Sea Shell. Had tried to get Margot to join me there but no answer on her telephone and when I got her after I got back to Cove House. She was having Wallace + Mrs. Dangerfield for dinner. Read a new novel by Daphne Du Maurier that I got out of the library before I came down. "The Flight of the Falcon" not one of her best.

Sunday, May 23

Got the rugs down in the living-room in Cove House and washed the downstairs windows on the outside so that Mr. Landy can put on the screens. He will also paint the piazza floor this week. Did N.Y. Times Cryptic and worked on the Cross word. Margot came about 3.30 and I left at 4.30 going up to Needles' for a while before I drove to Boston. Her mother is failing and she has engaged a woman to look after her so that she can go to the shop in Boston. She is having a terrace built by the house. Had a letter from Reid yesterday or Friday saying she had been accepted for substitute teaching and expected to be quite busy with it this summer but would like to come to me in June. I was just writing her to-night when she telephoned and said she would like to come this Friday even before I move down. The house is enough in order though I haven't cleaned her room or made the bed not expecting her till next week. She had written that she hadn't been well, colitis with bleeding which has stopped and felt a few weeks at Cove House would give her the strength to take on the teaching. Hope

It will but am worried about her as she didn't round well over the weekend. Some kind of emotional situation in her sister's family which she mailed in her letter. Said "I rocked her for a loop" so they threw Dr. gave her tranquilizers. Will tell me about it when she sees me. Anyway she is coming Friday and I will find her at Coral Horere when I move down Saturday.

Monday, May 24

Worked hard all the morning getting the house cleaned up and the pictures hung. Got a lot done as I had about 6 guys in to help me. We got the big studio almost entirely hung and a lot of cleaning done. More than I have ever got done on the first day. Alice telephoned that she couldn't come to pose, exams, but I was not too sorry as I had had such a busy morning. She will come Friday afternoon. Took a photo of Miss Doherty's niece which she wants me to paint a portrait from down to the Brown Blue Print to be enlarged. A woman, Mrs. Donnelly came in to see me while I was working downstairs. I had called me before. Wants portraits of her daughter from photo, and her own from life and he will come to Squam for the sittings. The daughter's will be larger $500 and the mom a 20x24 $300. She also spoke of buying "Dear Diary" which I have here in the rental office $75.00 but that may not come to anything. Mon Jacobs came up to see me in the evening. Has rented the studio for 4 months this summer for his life class $15 a month, 3 nights a week.

Tuesday, May 25

Worked downstairs all the morning with a lot of help and got the whole show hung, except the charcoal drawings. Went to the opening of Kay Robinson's pictures at the Women's City Club in the evening. Met Delia there and we took a taxi home together. Also saw Antonello Inglis

and a few other people I knew. Kay's work in watercolour is much better than her oils I think. At home in the eve.

Wednesday May 26

Finishing up the school exhibit. Still people in to help which is wonderful. Went to the dentists at 2.30 and had two teeth which were very loose and hurting when I bite on them pulled out and will have to go again to have a tooth attached to the bridge arrangement he had made and which was attached to one of the loose teeth he pulled out. However it is still O.K. with the other teeth it is fastened to. Took "The Park Bench" to the Copkey Society for exhibition in the Horse Saviour Bank window which Bob Hustler had asked me to do and packed up the china, urns etc. from the Coop. So for the tea. Home for supper and the eve. Knitting on Bonnie's sweater and watching TV.

Thursday, May 27

The day of my pupils tea and it was a great success and everything went well. I got the things from the Coop. So. unpacked and the table set in the morning. Nupha came at 2 in place of Elvira whose husband is worse and in the hospital. Big crowd in and everyone very enthusiastic about the show which is really very good, most of it. Joaquina Da Eva who had called me up about a portrait I painted of her years ago, in 1917, saying it had been badly damaged and wanting to know if anything it could be repaired, ~~She~~ brought it in in the evening and it is hopeless, torn in several places and damaged by water. I had hoped I could try and make a copy of it for $100. Don Lacedra had his first summer class in the big studio this morning but promised he would clear it all up as the exhibition is to be open Fri. & Sat.

Friday, May 28

Went downstairs and packed up

the Copley Society Bishop and returned them taking "Lady Come to Call" to the Guild for May to hang in place of the "Wardrobe Mistress" which I am taking to Squam for the North Shore exhibition. Don had left the studio in perfect order so all was well. Alice came to pose for me at 3 for me to finish "In the Pink". She was exhausted and so was I. She having been up all night studying for exams. We only worked about ½ hour but I guess I can call it finished. Went out to bank and errands, at home in the evening.

Saturday, May 29

Packed and got everything loaded into the car by 11 and drove to Squam. Ruth Vose and Ne seemed pretty well but can only eat certain things, gets exhausted easily and wants to see Dr. C. as her back is bothering her again. She doesn't like the osteopaths in N. J. I hope the rest in Squam will do her good as Ne expects some jobs in illustration teaching starting in July. She evidently plans to stay here until June 24. She had got the curtains up in the living room so we look quite settled but I still have the studio to clean and plates to get and set out. Met Harry Gage & Sam Haines up at the new front gallery in the Leonard School. They have put the burlap on the walls and have done a lot of work on the case Edith Rogers has given us. Ruth had gotten a roast of beef which I'm glad to say Ne can eat and we cooked it and had supper and played Scrabble.

Sunday, May 30

Got the Sunday papers at Ruth's and did the N. Y. Times crossword. After lunch went with Sam Haines to meet Alice Clark at Wm. Elam's house to see if any of the pictures there would be good to hang in the new gallery. Nothing we wanted. When I got back to Cove House Mayo was there and stayed until R. & J. went to bed on Needles and

Mrs. Tall who seemed much better, to better, when I saw her last. Though little jinks-bed-worm apt to be dressed and looked quite bright. Hilda has got a woman to come and look after her so that we can get off to Boston and Jerusalem. We can't be left alone. It seems to me that the real trouble is her hip which makes it almost impossible for her to walk through. We can't take a few steps holding on to things. Mildred has had a terrace built beside the house which gives her a place to sit out now. We has made the piazza into an enlarging the living-room. Watched TV. with Ruth in eve. "Reese and Mrs. Tanqueray" very well acted.

Monday, May 31

Mr. Landy painting the piazza which he and another man repainted last Fall. Ruth & I drove over to Rockport and I got a lot of annuals to set out in my garden. The usual Heavenly Blue morning glories, nicotiana, Zinnias, pink petunias and ageratum for the borders. In the afternoon I went over to the Water Shore for a meeting of the Members' Hospitality committee. We took in twelve out of twenty-one applicants. Scrabble & TV. in evening.

Tuesday, June 1

Went over to the Water Shore for the Jury meeting. We worked hard all day, judging pictures and after lunch at the Bass Rocks Blacksmith Shop restaurant we got a lot done placing the pictures. Alden Bryan makes a very good Chairman. Back at Cove House set out my Heavenly Blues and in the evening went to a meeting of the Village Hall Assn.

Wednesday, June 2

Went over to the Water Shore and worked hard all day, coming home for a quick lunch on placing the exhibition. Clement. All done now and Alden said he would finish hit with Rogers, Curtis and I don't have to go over again. Marvel

cousin supper. 3 d on hers tale as usual.

Thursday June 3

Watched TV practically all day except for rolling our plans between times. An historic event. The launching of the Gemini 4 two man capsule to orbit around the earth for 4 days. Everything went O.K. in the launching and on the third trip around the world, about 3 o'clock, between Mexico and the Easter coast one of the astronauts, White, got out of the capsule and attached to a 20 ft. cord floated in space, for 20 minutes. He had an apparatus by which he could control his position in regard to the capsule and even talk with the man, still in it, inside. He also took pictures and got inside again safely when he and he and the pilot decompressed their space suits and let oxygen into the capsule again. A terrific feat, all while the capsule was orbiting in space. At 17,500 miles an hour. The Russian have had a man outside like this but not for so long and without any means of moving himself around. There was almost continuous live communication with Jim in the capsule with the center in Houston, Tex. Though a good deal of it you couldn't understand on TV. It was terrific coverage however and at last accounts at night all was going well. They had eaten food in capsule form and one had taken a 4 hour nap. The drain pipe from the house into the cove is broken and two men from L. E. Andrews came over early when it was low tide so that they could work on it and get a new pipe put on and will finish it tomorrow. Ruth felt sick and the diarrhoea began again. So we called up Dr. Captain and he ordered medicine for her, to be put up by the Gloucester drug store, and we drove over and got it and it stopped the diarrhoea and she felt better and even had an appetite for supper but there are

no fun things we can eat, no dairy products, fruit or vegetables.

Friday, June 4

Got the curtains hung in my bedroom and in the afternoon drove over to Rockport and got some more plants, a bleeding heart and two pink geraniums. Scrabble on TV. in the evening. All is going well with the astronauts. They will be flying around the earth until Monday. They have food in ~~capsule~~ concentrated form and water and spell each other taking 4 hour naps. They have talked to their wives at the Control Center in Houston and that was recorded on TV. Simply miraculous.

Saturday, June 5

Ruth left early to see Dr. Captain and didn't get back until after 6 o'clock. He gave her a lot more pills to take at various times and has extended her diet somewhat and she is feeling better. I went up to the Square and Gallery to talk to Harry Gaze and Sam Haines and the electrician the ice cream fairy Noble who does my Wayside lighting. We decided not to change the lights in the big gallery as it is open so seldom at night and the lights that are there will do, but will have a longer fluorescent light in the new gallery. I asked Henry Noble to see if he could possibly find me a crystal chandelier which I would like for the stage when I am going to have the announcement to Queen Victoria of her accession. Ruth and I played Scrabble when we got home and in the eve. watched a Red Sox ball game on TV. The Astronauts are still O.K. Reviews at the ~~Sunday~~ North Shore is all busy. Ernie Gruppe's son Robert with some help busy it. He is such a nice boy. It will cost us $10 which includes his work in bringing up pictures for the jury.

Sunday, June 6

A beautiful day as it has been

for several days now. Ruth and I worked on the N.Y. Times cross word and Acrostic. Mayer came over after lunch and played until supper time. All is going well with the astronauts except that their computer which was to help them in steering back to earth has gone out of commission. However they will be able to come down without it as former astronauts did. The recovery is set for tomorrow around one o'clock. Listened to a Red Sox ball game on radio and watched TV. in the eve.

Monday. June 7

My birthday, 81 years old, terrible except that I don't feel it. Ruth gave me a very nice pencil sharpener and had a birthday card from Betty de Vicq and later in the day a most beautiful arrangement of flowers and a corsage from the members of the North Shore Arts Association which I'm sure was Betty's due to Adolph Klotz. Called her and Betty up to thank them. After breakfast we drove over to Silva's in Rockport for me to get some more white necktieses to set out along the hedge and some more pink petunias for a big pot I have. From about 11.30 'til about 2 we watched on TV the return of the Genesis IV to earth. It all went as planned a hitch and they came down in the Atlantic north of San Salvador about 40 miles away from their expected landing which was wonderful considering that they had flown 1,609,684 miles and had been up for 4 days. They were picked up by helicopters and flown to the carrier Wasp where they will go through a complete physical check-up. They reported fine and were able to walk from the helicopter along the flight deck of the carrier to the ship's sick bay in spite of having been strapped in their seats in the capsule for 4 days except for Ed. White's "walk" in space. Went over to the North Shore after supper for the June Board meeting.

We ~~voted to send~~ sent Jane Peterson $100 as token part payment on the money she lent us interest free in '38. We owe her $2900 of the $4000 she lent us and no payments have been made for several years. The agreement was $33 1/3 a month or the whole came in 10 years. We have had no request for payment and we feel that Jane does not really expect it. She has become mentally incapable of handling her affairs but undoubtedly her relatives and lawyer will insist on our fulfilling the agreement. I am to write her a letter with the $100 saying that we have not forgotten her generosity and will make payments as we can from time to time. We are starting the season with $1400 in the bank, much better than usual.

Tuesday, June 8

Quite a day. I drove up to Bozeman packed up things to take down from the studio. Went to Lavery's, done at 2. Copley Society Board meeting at 4 had to leave at 6:30 to get back to Gluceritas for the Members' meeting at 8 and was able to get there at 7.35 so that I could eat something of the supper that was being served. Members meeting went O.K. My only worry is that the pictures are hung much too low ~~at~~ especially the watercolors. Estelle Gruppe's son did the hanging and in every other way did a good job. I told Estelle he must oversee him but he didn't and several members at the meeting objected to it and we will have to do something about it but it would be an impossible job to raise the whole exhibition. Rather work ~~[illegible]~~ overall and I gave for the supper over for me also my courage so that I could wear it at the meeting so I didn't have to go over there before going to Bozeman and could get off earlier. Terribly hot, muggy day.

Wednesday, June 9

Another day in Bozeman

Had to get off at 8 o'clock as I had to be at the dentists at 9 and spoke the morning there while they added two teeth to the plate I have to wear now to take the place of the teeth that had been pulled out as two loose. I worked on some Gnostics Edwin Baker sent me from the Saturday Review, Lard ones. While waiting as was able to leave by 12 and drive to the Cap. So. where I left my car, wrote up the minutes for June to type got some lunch and went to Dr. Runge to have my eyes tested. He found no change in the slight cataract condition which I was sure was the case as I can see perfectly and my glasses did not need changing and I don't have to see him again unless I feel my vision is changing. Back to the Copley Society to see Mrs. Bloom to tell her that the Board had voted against our having a night at the Pops with her Harp Society next Spring. Drove to Squam and B. & I went up to the Haines for cocktails. Scrabble in the evening. Very warm and muggy with a thunder shower after I left Dr. Runge and had stopped in an oculist to have the frames of my glasses adjusted.

Thursday, June 10

At home in the morning. Ruth drove up to the doctors after lunch and I went up to the Gallery and helped Sam Haines wax floors. Then over to C.'s to get paste in material at Epstein's as I want to start the copy for Miss DaEva and haven't brought my paint box down from town yet. Stopped at the Tuckers farm to get a chicken for supper. Ruth got back and after supper we played Scrabble.

Friday, June 11

At home in the morning. Watched a press interview with the astronauts, Ed White and Jim McDivitt on TV. They are getting a tremendous reception of course. Then up to the Gallery where Sam Haines had practically finished the

chairs. Home to work on some Critics from the Saturday Reviews Edith Baker has saved for me. Very hard ones but I have done four or five. Scrabble and TV. in the evening.

Saturday, June 12

Ruth + I drove to Oquossoc in the to take my pictures to the Art Center. The Picture Book at the Console Table. Dorothy Noyana who ran the after her husband's death died Care Marshall Lay sister, Mrs. Sims is carrying it on. We ate a picnic lunch on a picnic place beside the road and on the way home stopped to see Jenny Emmons. I knew Harold Norris death last Fall was a terrible blow for her as they were such friends, probably more, but she has the house and gallery in W. Gloucester and hopes to do a lot of painting this summer. In the evening I worked & specially Lord Grizzie R. + I had been struggling with and finished it. while Ruth slept on the sofa.

Sunday, June 13

At home all day. Sunday papers etc. Mayott stopped as she does every Sunday when she comes to the Square market to get her Sunday papers.

Monday, June 14

I made a tracing of Joquina Da Cruz's portrait which I painted years ago and which has got badly damaged and I made to make a copy of and started painting it. Ruth went up to the Hall. I went to the library after lunch and went into Wilde's sister to select one of Rosamond's sister Bonar's portraits to which they will lend for the new Square Gallery Swing either that one, which is very nice (a boy with a terrestrial globe) or another one, eventually to the Village Hall Association. Played Scrabble with R, in the evening and watched TV.

Tuesday, June 15

Did some more painting on the copy of Miss Dacre's portrait. So much of it is obliterated by water damage that is hard to copy. Am trying to get ideas for the Wax works and to get purple lined up.

Wednesday, June 16

Went over to the South Shore to award the prizes in the Athletic. The hanging looks somewhat better, but is still too low. Then got the buttons for B.'s sweater which I have finished, then to Rockport to leave "Waiting for Low Tide" at the Art Association for the Sea and Shore, then met Ruth + Mayor for lunch at a very nice restaurant just opened in Folly Cove. Looked Farm on mountain. Got back to the Square Gallery to place the pictures in the Memorial Room with Harry Gage of Sam Haines and receive the pictures by Square artists for the big gallery Saddle in the evening.

Thursday, June 17

Drove to Boston when I had a dentist appointment to have a false tooth put in to take the place of a loose one that had to be pulled out. Then there were directions to get my alligator hand bag at the Fix-it Shop where I had left it to have the clasp mended. They also had refinished it and it looks good as new. Went by the Home Savings Bank to see how my Park Bench looks in the window, then back to the studio getting lunch in a drug store. Did a lot of work, washing curtains, covering over furniture and packing things to take to Square. A jive stopped in about noon and a new pupil for next year telephoned. To my surprise Charles Goodsell who I hadn't seen for years came in and we talked for a while and he helped me load things in the car and I drove back to Square.

Friday, June 18

Went up to the Square Gallery and helped Harry & Sam hang the show which opens Monday. Have my "Three Cake" and Tulips with stylized material. Reeth went up to the Dr's. having lunch in Boston with Ethel Bickford who has asked herself to drive on to N.Y. with Reeth when she goes home next week. She was quite upset about it as she was afraid Ethel B. would expect to be put up in her apartment and she didn't want her. I persuaded her that she would just ask E.B. when she wanted to be put off (she is going to the N.Y. World's Fair) and take it for granted that she will be staying in N.Y. and if necessary just tell her that she has no spare room and that the Dr. wants her to have the few days rest before she begins her substitute teaching which she hopes to get soon after she gets back.

Saturday, June 19 Hope telephoned in Hamilton for Reeth called up Ethel Bickford from U.S. saying she would have to know where she wanted to be put so that she could plan the trip and so on relig she said she would take a bus or the train from Elizabeth to N.Y. and I hope it will be soon after they get there. Lovely sunny warm day. Am making a little headway with the Waxworks. Went over to the N. Shore in the afternoon for the first Flea Market. 15 dealers there at a pretty good attendance which is good start. At home in the evening playing Scrabble as usual

Sunday, June 20

At home in the morning. Doing N.Y. Times Cryptic and crossword and reading papers. Went over to the N. Shore opening where I stayed from 4 to 4:30. We had a good big crowd. From there drove over to Rockport for a cocktail party at Mr Brackett's as Madge

& their quarry pool. It was to interest people in the Chamber Music Society of which Tony Brackett is a former president. Saw several people I knew there and met Dorothy Schwalb who is a wonderful pianist and Woody's music teacher. Got home rather late for supper as they were forever getting to the breezes section which I felt I should stay for. Sheila & Edith Scott stopped in yesterday. They moved down yesterday Al Coleman from the building during the drought.

Monday, June 21

At home in the morning. Horace & Hope arrived and Hope goes to Norwood. In the afternoon we went to the opening of the Square Gallery and except for a trip to the library stayed there all the afternoon as "hostess" at home in town.

Tuesday, June 22

Ruth drove to Dr. Copilain's and to have lunch with a friend Doris Bailey in Avon. I drove over to Ipswich for a Garden Club meeting at the Ipswich River Wild Life Sanctuary. I had an awful time finding the place as there was no signs and it developed that it was in Topsfield and I finally found it after asking directions about 4 times but was not too late for the picnic lunch which the ladies were still eating under the trees. Very hot day. The place is many acres in extent, run by the Audubon Society & they put on during the summer they run camps and teach the children nature subjects. The woman who runs it, a Miss Ivy Le Prince, is a very interesting person. She gave us a talk after lunch and took us through the little museum where there was a bee-hive with glass sides so you could see the bees and the honey and she told us the most interesting things about the Queen Bee and the drones. In the barn she showed us slides chiefly about the Monarch butterfly which

He is study in the reputations of, handing them out letting them go out hearing not they have been seen again as far away as Florida and have even crossed the Pacific ocean to Hawaii. She is wrapped in the So. American jungle and has associations with many scientists and is also interested in geology. Ruth got home soon after I did having had a good day. She is so much better and I hope will be able to cope with things when he gets home. She leaves on Thurs.

Wednesday, June 23

At home in the morning. Ruth & I went over to Gloucester shopping for shoes mostly in the afternoon. Margot & Wallace came for supper.

Thursday, June 24

Ruth left about 9.30. She was to go through Boston to pick up Ethel Bickford who he hopes he will not be saddled with for long. I stayed at home all day and went over to the Skelton's in the evening. Just a very interesting meeting and I didn't get a very good one of her.

Friday, June 25

Drove to Boston. Had my hair done at 11.30 then went to the studio and got pictures ready for the one-man show I am having in Quincy. Home for supper and drove over to Gordon College in Wenham for a concert Ellice Endicott had gotten up. Two people on the faculty a Mr. & Mrs. Curtis. Ellice has painted her. They sang solos and duets in which I thought his voice was too heavy for hers. He recited. Showed more interpretative ability especially on his part than musical feeling. I sat with Ellice and the Ralph Bradleys.

Saturday, June 26

Had to give a painting lesson

ntation at the Artists at Work" at the Potters
Store so work over my things in the morning
at went over in the afternoon to paint. My subject
was Raymond Friesen, big heavy man with a
black beard, gipsy hat green wheat shirt. A good
subject at I got a fairly good one. We didn't have
many people my made #3's Chiefly because
the Gloucester Times didn't print ads. The
Flea market had only 13 dealers so we
didn't make as much as last week. At home in eve
Sunday, June 27
At home in the morning, Sunday
papers etc. After lunch went to a farewell
tea at the Village Church for Jam Elder who
is leaving. Stopped at Edith Scott's to see some
hanging which Mabel bought from the exchange
at which she thought would be good for my stage
setting in the Workworks. They are perfect, heavy
pale green satin at very low and will use
them for window drapes on either side of the tall
French window I plan to paint in the back-
ground of Queen Victoria's drawing-room when
she & order down in her dressing-gown to
receive the court gentleman come to tell her of
her accession. Have the pieces of a crystal
chandelier from the Chandler Hatch's and all
the carting done for the scene but need a lot
more people for the figures I have in mind.
Margot stopped in after getting her papers at the
market about 6.30 and I finally got her to go
about 7.30 so I used get my supper, loaded
pictures in the car for the Quincy show.
Monday, June 28
20 was to Boston when I was to
meet Marjorie Andrews and a car from Quincy
to take the pictures I had ready there. Waited
quite a while, M. telephoned the boy who was
coming wasn't (a funeral) but he came

and we looked the pictures in Lorca and mine and drove to the Thomas Crane Memorial Library in Quincy when we unloaded them and I placed them around the Gallery. Then we went out for lunch and I drove home getting to Cove House about 4.30 Found a letter from Ruth. Ethel B, only stayed with her one night thank goodness. She apparently has no intention to do during the summer and I will ask her to come up here again if she wants to. Don't know yet when B. or B. are coming but I know it won't be during the Fair. Very hot day. Went to meeting of the Board of the Village Hall also in the evening.

Tuesday, June 29

I did various jobs around the house and made out a list of my people with their addresses which Marjorie had asked me for so that she could send them notice of the exhibition. After lunch drove over to the Shopping Center and got two wash dresses. Sam. Haines, Harry Gage and Carol Pearce (a new member) of the committee came in the evening for a meeting of the Squam Art Gallery committee to plan the invitation show which will open the day of the Village Fair. Worked on invitations after they left.

Wednesday, June 30

Around Cove House in the morning. Telephoning about Workmen etc. Drove over to G. to try and find a sauce-pan to take the place of one I mislaid. Had just chicken soup on the stove and had ~~two~~ tins but being out on the piazza with Sam Haines etc. didn't hear it and forgot all about it till I happened to go out in the kitchen before I went to bed. Couldn't find one the right size in G. but did in Rockport when I also saw the Exhibition. My "Home from the Sea" is hung but not very well, on the end wall behind the desk. At home all day. Found yesterday

Thursday, July 1

that Mrs. Winter hadn't been able to do anything definite about the Folk Songs production for Sat. night at the North Shore. Did a little telephoning and got enough performers lined up and got 20 at Gruppe with help from Ruth Hagstrom to take charge of the refreshments. Went to the Sketch Group in the evening.

Friday, July 2 Heard from Bonnie that the water I made for Les is fine, just the right size and he seemed much pleased with it. He won't be here till August as he is going to be in Vermont all July for hiding at West Rivershedge. Brooks doesn't know when he'll come or even if he'll come at all but we said after Bonnie's visit anyway. ~~Worked~~ with this up a week later. Can't remember what I did but think I was at home all day.

Saturday, July 3 Children's parade, at home in the morning. Went to the North Shore in the afternoon, cloudy with showers but we had quite a lot of dealers for the Flea Market and took in over $100. Went to the Maships afterward for the opening of an exhibition of John Marship's paintings.

Sunday, July 4 at home all day. Stephen Searles came to show me plasticine model he has made for the Copley Society's medal. A head of John S. Copley in low relief. Very nice. Also a man, Murray Kupferman came to see me about giving a demonstration for the North Shore of a color machine Les invented, with a kaleidoscope. I arranged to have him show it Tuesday night for an hour before the Members' Meeting.

Monday, July 5 Still a holiday. At home all day. Mr. Beckerich stopped in. His big

boat, "The Pied Pipes" is tied up at the market float and he asked me to come on board to-morrow afternoon. Yesterday when he came in it was very windy and he forgot to reverse and stalled his engine and had to get a Greek diver to free his propeller. Got more sewing done on the Wax works. Larry came to see me yesterday he will be my Newsman again and look after things over at 5 for Mrs. Robey to be Dalia's and her own Cindy will be at Bull Frigate. Ray came to see me and I got his measurements.

Tuesday, July 6

Picked more flowers to fill the little jars we all soon given for the Garden Club to take to the Naval Hospital in Odessa. and went up to Sheepwicks to sew. Got them ready and set up a group for Hopie to draw at Hope's request. Went to the Garden Club meeting at Eastern Pore stopping to leave [illegible] I wrote up about the Folk Songs for Addie to type and take to the Gloucester Garden Club. The Garden club meeting was just over for one choice for 1st. prize among the over a hundred little flower filled jars and then we had some Home colored slides of pictures he had taken on a Mediterranean Cruise. When I got home I went on board the Pied Pipes. They have 9 people, most of them children on board and crowd sleep 11. Lots of small staterooms, narrow passage way and 3 heads. Quite a job for Mrs. Beckwith to cook for all those people but she has young girls to help her. At home in the eve. did my exercises.

Wednesday, July 7.

Started Hopie on her drawing, [illegible] write letter, had cup of coke and plate of cookies. Jo he at Hope leave Sunday for Europe to join Woody in Paris who has a job at the Morgan Bank there. Hope will

be gone 2 weeks and leaves Hopie to stay with a school friend whose family have taken a school in Cumbria. Got off for Tsozen about 10. Got 2 books they were taken for me at the library, Pearl Buck's "Death in the Castle" and John Gunther's "Procession" biographical sketches of prominent people. Hitler, Mussolini etc. Just about 1930 on. Went to the studio and packed up fire things, cocktail glasses, photos etc. and left "The Twins" for Mrs. Bloom to call for. She has opened a gallery in Camden, Me. and had written me asking for a picture. Got home about 4 and Horace helped me unload the car. Read the Pearl Buck book in the evening and finished it. Not her best but readable.

Thursday, July 8

Did a lot of telephoning, paid bills, wrote letters. Hopie doing very well with her drawing. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done and afterwards took some things for Mrs. Hazard. Had written about the Garden Clubs flower arrangements for the Hospital to the Gloucester Times and they will print it as I gave it to Paul Kenyon personally as he marked it to print. Went to G. afterwards to get some shoes & had ordered and went to the sketch class in the evening.

Friday, July 9

Drove over to Haverhill to make the preliminary selection of the costumes. Very hot. Horace asked me to go out in the boat with him and Hopie for me to watch Hopie on water skis as he would be running the engine and there has to be someone to see that the skier is O.K. Hopie was very good at it. Even went on one ski. At home in the evening

Saturday, July 10

Seeing various people trying to get things lined up for the Wax works. Have got all the characters now except Lorelie, R. IS now and Lawrence of Arabia. People stopping in to be measured as I have to paint her back to the costumes on Monday if possible. Cloudy with showers not a very good day for the Flea market but I found when I went over in the eve. for the Folk Songs that they had been 13 dealers and we made $93. When I got to the north shore the downstairs and piazza were dark - blown fuse. Called Jerry Noble and he came during the evening and got the lights on downstairs. Luckily the lights down one side of the upstairs gallery were on all the way candles on the tables so we started the concert at 9 got Mrs. Lorem, one of the performers, & the M.C. introduced the singers etc. and it went O.K. We didn't have nearly as large a crowd as last year but a Photographer from Cohns (?) came from the Times and took pictures of the performers and Mrs. Gruppe was the organizer She is fine and I will try all get her to be Chairman of entertainers next year as Mrs. Wiles is not up to it.

Sunday, July 11

At home all day, seeing people about Wax works, Sunday papers etc. turning up the hems on some dresses, ans so much Things only 110 that most of my things are too large and too long. Went over to Mayol's for supper, and a concert by Nicolas Soloviev excellent pianist. We had supper at the Blacksmith Shop. Wallace with us Through & did not go to the concert. A young boy Malino (?) also played one number a Chopin Ballade, a pupil of Mr. Soloviev's who is also Woodie's teacher and was quite re-

markable. Wrote Ruth.

Monday, July 12

A lovely sunny day. Not too hot, I worked on Woodworks, got a jar to be Koreleis, Rosalyn says I have to get new ones. Robert Browning and Laurence of Arabia, Harry Brooks stopped in yesterday and got the list of characters. Charles Waterhouse and his wife stopped in and he made a sketch from my piazza. He will pick up my picture in Boston for Mrs. Bloom's gallery in Camden, Me. After lunch I went up to the library and to the Village Hall where George Gosson was to meet me to start work on the stage. He didn't come and the stage was crowded with piles of chairs, little desks left from last year. I managed to get them moved enough so that I could measure the wall spaces for the wall papers. At ~~home~~ ~~mail~~

Tuesday, July 13

Have got almost all the characters cast and their measurements and mailed the sheet to the costumers. Ben up to the Village Hall when I found the outside door locked though Widdes sister had said he would leave it unlocked when he gave me the key yesterday to the upstairs hall. Had to wait till the Ex-Manager was open so no one at home at the Smiths but got the key finally and George Gosson came and cleared off the stage and I started work on painting the tall French window on the back wall and he helped me. Back for lunch and up again in the afternoon then back again to do some more painting and then went over to G. and ordered the wall papers. Went to a Rec. Shore Board meeting in the evening. We appointed Alden Bryan, ~~Edward~~ and Mr. Reiser as the nominating committee

~~Wednesday, July 14~~ No Rec Board meeting was last night as the members meeting was

at night and a Mr. Murray Kempton an Amusement machine to be tested before the public. It is sort of a Kaleidoscope effect, rhythm patterns thrown on a screen through lenses electrically. I didn't see that it had much value as interest. Don Glassco came to see me in the afternoon as he will be perfect for Robert Browning. Sent in his measurements separately.

Wednesday, July 14

Went up and worked on the scenery nine more. A lot of Workwork telephoning borrowing costumes etc.. at home in the evening.

Thursday, July 15

Very hot. Up more up to Bloor to get a book they had for me at the library "Up the Down Staircase" about the terrible inefficiency and shortcomings of public school education. Got background stuff etc. for Wox works then the studio and home at dinner back getting home in time for lunch and went in swimming in the afternoon. (Water cold) on to sketch class in the evening.

Friday, July 16

George Gossom met me at the hall again and we got the pale green satin curtains down at the French windows and it looks fine. Also went over scenery with Wicks & with and got out some things I need and have been over costumes with Mrs. Heberle and took two dresses and two bonnets over to the South Shore late night for them to use in advertising the Ball. They are going to drive around in an old car, stopping at restaurants &c. Mrs. Hendy came after 3:30 and the costume I got for her from the South Shore is fine and she is a perfect type for Elizabeth Barrett at home in the evening.

Saturday, July 17

The day of the sale of "Goodies of Goods" at the South Shore, also referred as Sat. Flea Market. I went over to take a few more things and see that it was going O.K. We haven't nearly enough things to sell but what ever we sell will be profit. Betty de M. Cq., Mrs. Reisel, at two new members Mrs. Macdelil of Mrs. Jackson also Pauline Williams selling. Stopped in G. on the way home at got the wall paper, also some white chiffon for Lorelie at White Agardias for Alice's pinafore which Mrs. Junker will make. Larry Brooks came when I got back to talk over Workwork plans as niece would like to be Lorelie so I called up Beth Hodinott who I had already got and they will divide the time. One in the afternoon at one more evening at Beth came over later for me to try drapeing the chiffon on Lor. Went over to E.C. Lovecakes after that stopping at the North Shore to find out how much money we made $185 from the Flea Market at about $150 from the "Goodies Goods" Not bad. Went on to Haydens on Eastern Pt. Carol has called me and asked me over for cocktails. She is down with her father just for the week-end. She seemed fine and talked of studying with me next winter. Home in the eve, working on Workies

Sunday, July 18

Larry Brooks and his niece stopped in. Dry cleaned the chiffon two times - parent and I will take to get more so as to have it double thickness, Worked on N.Y. Times cross word at Crozic. Took the organdie to Judy Junker for the pinafore at the last one an old-fashioned style pan which will be perfect for E. Barrell's role. Watched a Red Sox - Cleveland Indians ball game on TV

Red Sox won, quite a change as they have been losing lately. Hope at Hopiteau in Paris to see Woody who has a job there in Morgan's bank. Hope will be back in about a week leaving Hopie to stay with a school friend whose family have rented a Schloss in Austria.

Monday, July 19

At home in the morning. Went up to the hall after lunch where George Gossom stapled on the wall pages for me. It looks O.K. Went to Mrs. Hards and they lent me a lamp and a table cover for the stage and I will borrow later a perfect Victorian looking chair they have to go beside the table I already have, an oval mirror is up there. Am trying to find the right arm chair for Alice in the mad tea party. Also went to the library and home.

Tuesday, July 20

De Haines stopped for me at 10.15 and they drove me and Mrs. Rogers out to the Eastern Pt. Yacht club where there was a coffee hour and talk on Anthropology by a Prof. Corn. Quite interesting. In the afternoon I went up to the hall and washed the floor of the stage and cleaned up my paint. Mr. Sunckes and some others have taken the chairs out of the hall and Judy Sunckes has finished the pine for and it is fine. Mr. J. & some others will bring the platforms upstairs to-morrow evening as they are to be delivered to-morrow. So things are shaping up pretty well. Saw the Crowes at the Yacht Club this and Mrs. Crowe will come to the Hall Friday morning to help with getting costumes on purple. Dave over to C., returned a roll of wall paper we didn't need, got more chiffon and went to Bonney the florist and saw a palm he will lend me for stage

at home in the evening reading and working on Russics. Have done all Edith Baker raved for me from the Saturday review except one which I am stuck with.

Wednesday, July 21

Went up to the art Gallery to be there while people brought in pictures for the Cape Ann Artists & Letitia which opens the day of the Fair. Sam Haines and Carol Pearce have been collecting them. Back again in the afternoon and Sam Haines, Harry Gage and I got the show pretty well arranged.

Thursday, July 22

Hung the show at the Square Gallery in the morning. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done and in the afternoon drove up to the hall in the evening to oversee the placing of the lights for the Waxworks. Jerry Dubbs has hung the chandeliers and it is beautiful.

Friday, July 23

Drove over to Haverhill to get the costumes in the morning. Spent the afternoon getting various properties and paraphernalia into the hall, got two boys to help me. Dress rehearsal in the evening. Mrs. Crowe came and helped me and two of the characters had been in at the costumers during the afternoon and Frank Barnes took his home and made himself up. He is wonderful and I can leave it all to him. I think it will be all right and the stage looks lovely.

Saturday, July 24

The day of the Fair. Hot but mostly overcast. I drove over to Gloucester and got a palm for the stage from Benny the florist at the Press for the Mad Tea Party and for Robin Hood from Pike's the undertakers. Harry and Tom up in the hall putting up blackouts and tacking. Jewels for me. Had time to come home for a glass

of milk & crackers before I had to be up there again for the make-up people who came about noon. Howard Curtis crowded + did a fine job this year not having been well but I got a fine Shirley Surrette who brought 2 other girls & Jeannie Arsenault came for the evening rehearsals or repairs. We had the first performance Nancy at 2 and had a good crowd which was very enthusiastic. One of the girls to be in the 3 Little Maids from School group felt faint & couldn't do it so we had to get a substitute but there was time enough to get her made up. The figures were clockwise around the hall. 3 Little Maids from School, Lawrence of Arabia, Salem Ball, the Mad Tea Party, Cyrano de Bergerac, Babe Ruth, Lorelei, Elizabeth Barrett & Robert Browning, Robin Hood, on the stage the announcement of Queen Victoria & her accession & ball finales, and Walter Hubbard & Samson & Delilah. We had good crowds for all 10 performances. Two of the girls gave out for the evening but new substitutes but there wasn't time enough to make them up properly as Jeannie Arsenault could get there till about 6:20 for a 6:45 performance also one of the girls (there were all in the 3 Little Maids announcement) couldn't stay for the last two performances that her parents wanted her to come home as she had to get up early the next morning to go to Marblehead to race. She was Nancy Garrity and her father & mother were in the audience and I finally persuaded them to let her stay. It was all very successful and we got applause every time at once also for the stage. Mrs. Krause was wonderful. She helped us even at night afterwards to help me get all the costumes in the hamper and drove me home.

Sunday, July 25 -

Absolutely all in. So tired I could hardly walk but I went up to the Hall where Nancy & Tommy were taking down

flocks out to my loaded screens, rugs, furniture etc. into my car at took them back to Abel House then got the stuff, and the costume hangers in the car and the big bag of grass skirts I delivered to Price's in the afternoon. Jerry Noble had all the lights including the chandelier down right after the last performance at 1 o'clock + Larry took down the grey curtains on the stage and unstapled the wall paper. Margie had telephoned early in the morning to say how good the Woolworths were (Mr and Wallace were in the first performance) at again late to say Mr would be over in 3 days hours to get his Sunday papers. I went right ahead with what I had to do at returned the grass etc. and it was lucky I didn't wait for her as Mr never turned up till after 6 while I was eating my supper. It was awfully hot and if I hadn't been expecting her I would have gone in swimming but guess I was too tired anyway. Thank goodness it's over. Went up into the evening with Smiley Rogers to return Mrs. Andrews sofa & get my car back here. The kids had got some scratches of black on the sofa. Several of them were rotten but it between performances & I think they must have rubbed against the water paint I had used for the moulding on the stage around the dado. It was dry powder that you mix with water & it rubs off even Monday. I finally took some white chalk up there & got it off with that so that it hardly showed & I decided not to say anything about it as it really could hardly be seen. We took in #383.50 for the Woolworths but my costume bill was #109 & the wall papers about 25 so we shall clear about #250 which isn't bad. The Fair as a whole took in about #5000 & will probably clear #3000. Am thankful it's over & don't no how I can do it again unless I have more help. Smiley Rogers who puts on theatrical performances for children in Maidstone

with the writer raised he would help me and that they had a lot of costumes with I can think up any new ideas I might do it again. Everyone very enthusiastic about it and it does bring a lot of people to the Fair who wouldn't come otherwise. Heard from Marjorie Andrews that my Azalea Plant picture had been sold from the Quincy Show. She ordered a check for $10 and a reproduction (big) of my Park Bench in the Quincy paper.

Monday, July 26

Still pretty tired but getting over it. Drove to Haverhill to return the costumes and related [illegible] to wear to the No. Shore Artist costume ball Aug. 6. Decided on "flapper" rain hat, short, long waisted, feather boa, head ornament etc. and they will look it to me. Spent the afternoon returning costumes and props here in Squam and got Hank Jenkins to take the platforms out of the lake with some men to help him so they can see that they are returned to the High School tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 27

Still exhausted, I simply can't do it another year unless I have more help. Took Mrs. Pappas the named people who were in the Woolworths which she had asked for for the paper. Tried to see Sherburn Wiggin to give him the bill for the costumes which I had paid. Hope is back from Europe. Had a wonderful time in Paris and London. Went to a meeting of the Garden Club at Peggy Lynch's, the evening meeting when husbands are invited. Three people in the Civic Garden Council, who talked to us about the work of the Council.

Wednesday, July 28

Loafed around Cove House in the morning, helped Howard paint piazza chairs in the afternoon. Went to Mrs. Pappas.

Thursday, July 29

More painting chairs with Horace as we finish set them. A letter from Marjorie Andrews saying they will bring my picture back from Quincy next Wednesday morning and I will meet them at the studio in time. Shadow said a man from the Christian Science Monitor would like to meet me at the studio to see "Musical Interlude". The newsboy has the bag with their name reported on it. (Mr. Wells) is the man and I guess I had better call him at once and make an appointment as I have to go back to Q. at noon as V. has asked me to go with her on a tour of houses that afternoon. In the afternoon I went over to R. to a Flower Show at the Central Assn. Margot was to meet me there but didn't show up. She had entered a flower arrangement which got Hon. Mention, white flowers, baby's breath and Queen Anne lace in glass containers. Went to the Sketch group in the evening. No model but a group of Veterans Payton's Wood. Got tickets to take Mr. B. & V. to the Boyer Hop Wed. the 11th also one for Friday, July 30 for myself for the Glass Menagerie Sat. night.

At home all day. Still tired, lay down for a while and felt better, ironed up items on two dresses and pressed them. Mrs. P.'s write-up of the Workers in the pages but we had left out little Billy Ruggles' name as Alice in the eve. Watched TV in the eve. Just very good, Alden Bayan called me and will mail me the plate as drawn up by his committee committee for the N. Shore elections at the Annual meeting Aug. 10. He thought I should have a Supervisor Box of which I also would have the Key. Will bring it up at the Board meeting on the 9th.

Saturday, July 31 My costume was ready for the artist's Ball next Friday.

Called Mrs. Pappas and we will put something in the pages about Billy Ruggles. Went over to the N. Shore Arts Assn Flea Market in the afternoon taking Edith Swett & Sheelagh

who happened to meet on the way to the garage. 24 dealers in, the biggest we have had and quite a lot of people to buy. We should make a good sum. Edith S. + S. loved it and bought quite a lot of jewelry. In the eve. I went to a performance of the Glass Managerie put on by the Provincetown summer theatre. A distressing play but very well acted.

Sunday. Aug. 1.

At home all day, reading papers, doing N.Y. Times crossword and Cryptic. Watched a performance of Tosca on T.V. in P.M. Mayo stopped in and brought me an arrangement of flowers. Read in the evening. White Brooks

Monday. August 2

Cool and overcast with a chance of showers. Hope we get them as we need rain badly. Started the portrait of Miss Doherty's niece, made the tracing from the photo. but found I didn't have the right size canvas. It will have to go on a 16 X 20, as 20 X 24 which I have is too large. Called Mr. Wells of the Christian Science Pub. Co. Margie Andrews had written me that he would like to see Musical Interlude. She is bringing back the pictures from Quincy on Wed. and will send them in turn and also arrange to meet him and drive it to him as he was not able to get to Quincy to see it. Went to the library in the afternoon and over to Epstein's to get 16 X 20 canvas, at home in the evening, reading etc.

Tuesday. August 3

Transferred and started the portrait of Miss Doherty's niece, but found I needed Cerulean blue to get the color of her dress as she had described it. Went over to Glouchester and got it also did errands at Brown's. Back and painted more on it. Brooks telephoned in the eve. She will come

a week from Wednesday, the 11th and today for a week. That is tonight we are going to the Barnum Trapp but I telephoned and reserved another ticket for her.

Wednesday, Aug 4

Drove up to Boston to be there when the pictures arrived from Quincy which they did about 10.30. Got them started up. Expected Mr. Wells by 12.30 to see Musical Interlude but when I called him up after going over to the drug store for lunch he said he couldn't get over till after one, bringing his wife. I had to go back to G. to let Lindsay in with the elevator man to let him in to the school where I had left the picture so that he could see it. He called me in the evening to say that his wife thought the picture was "very lovely" but that they had decided not to buy it. O.K. by me. Got back to Gloucester in time to get Vi and we went on a trip of harbor for the benefit of the Hospital. Fairly interesting. When I got back to Squam, Freddy Blodgett told me the children headed by Polly Peggotty were putting on a Wonderful performance in the attic of the Peggotty home. Went right up. Very amusing. Polly is a very exceptional little girl. At home in the evening.

Thursday, Aug 5

At home in the morning. Went over to the Old Farm restaurant for lunch with the Gates, then to see the tracklayers at B. at the Bridgport Playhouse. Steam pump in the cove. Friday, Aug 6 Decorators going up for the Ball.

At home in the morning. Went to Wilson Hall to try on fancy dress costume. Bought an old fashioned cane, boy to carry it, keys, purse etc. at the Ball. Cried for help among the trunks in the costume closet over the stage. Came home and made a drawing for Vi's birthday. Hope and Horace came in

to borrow skates at Bridge Camp for a big party they are giving to-morrow and when they left I got into my costume and went to the Ball. It was a success about 170 people at now in costume than usual. My police eyeglasses and make-up disguised me so that people didn't know me at first and everyone admired my costume - short, full waisted peach colored chiffon with black feather boa, long necklace and head band with ornament in front, long white kid gloves and hair over my ears. Had quite a good time, danced a lot and was awarded a prize for my costume. Am glad that's over.

Saturday, Aug. 7.

Worked on the agenda for the Board meeting Monday night when Dan. & Ted will come to discuss questions about his rental proposition. Mailed the costume back to Hooker at Howe. In the afternoon went over to the opening of the 3rd. Redpoint Art exhibition where my "Fuse Cake" is hung. Mayat came over in the evening.

Sunday, Aug. 8

At home all day. A lot of telephoning to make sure Board members will come to the meeting to-morrow night. Read papers at did N.Y. Times cross word. Mayat stopped in about 9.30 in the evening to pick up her market order and Sunday papers which she had asked Kenny Hodgkins to leave on my piazza as she couldn't get over before the market closed.

Monday, Aug 9

Very hot but I drove up to Boston to get a book they were holding for me at the library - Redpoint Camp Daniel. Just went to the library and straight back to Squam. Went to the Squam library after lunch and hung my portraits and the other pictures in the Village

Hall. Wilder Smith lodging me, replacing them after the War works. Went in during at on the eve. over to the North Shore for the Board meeting. It was O.K. though Mr. Pipes could not be there. Mr. Hill answered a lot of questions about his rental of our property for Estorina ad building and I think made a good impression but we won't decide anything till Richard Clark looks into it for us and for his stepmother, Mrs. Clark who is on the Board and owns most of the property with us jointly.

Tuesday, August 10

Went to a luncheon and meeting of the Board of Governors of the Garden Club at Isabel Sargents. Had to leave before the meeting was over as I had an appointment to have my hair done in Magnolia. In the eve. went to the members Annual meeting at the North Shore. Reports of elections. 6 people were elected to the Board, two were elected by the nominating comm. and neither of the two that I had asked Betty de Nicq to nominate from the floor - Mrs. Reinert and Mrs. Gruppe. I hope there will be a vacancy so that I can get Mrs. Reinert on as she would be very good. I was elected President again, practically unanimously, Roger Curtis, vice pres. of which I am glad and Addie Klotz, sec-treas. There has been a lot of criticism of her, about her jewelry trip and the drinking which I have never heard of this summer and I think being both Sec. & treasurer of Valley Garden is too much for her. I have thought for a long time that we should have a separate treasurer but when it was brought up a few years ago Addie was strongly against it, 10-1 still however I spoke to her about it after the meeting and said I thought we had too much to do and asked her if

We wouldn't be willing to leave Rogers Curtis for instance treasures. She would them just send him the members dues keeping track of who had paid and would O.K. all bills before sending them to him to write the cheques. To my surprise he agreed readily and I hope we can make that change next year as of course it can't be done now. and that Roger will be treasures.

Wednesday, August 11

at home in the morning getting house cleaning done and B.'s room ready for her. Up at the Square Gallery for reception in the afternoon. Came home early and B works arrived a few minutes later and we got the cars unpacked - a wonderful basket of peaches, and vegetables from her garden - and we took a rest before we drove over to E. Glowester to get Vi Clark and take her to the Old Farm restaurant where Margot was to meet us for supper (½ hr. late but we didn't wait) Afterwards we went to the performance of the Nurse's play by the Rockport Play House for which I had got tickets. It was well done but I didn't think the act was a good as ours (of course they are limited with such a small stage) and some of the parts, among them my part, Mrs. Boyle, I didn't think were as well cast. Polly was too juvenile as Polly, Miss Cornwell wasn't mysterious enough and not the right type and Mrs. Boyle was too mannish However we enjoyed it. Quite foggy driving Vi home.

Thursday, Aug. 12

at home all day. B. working on cut-outs for a dress she is making. She called up Susie Goodale and we are going over there for tea tomorrow. Didn't get to Nat Group because of B.

Friday, Aug 13. worked at the Square Gallery

hanging the Nuns with Harry G. to Sam Haines in the morning. We are over to Ipswich in B.'s car for tea with the Goodales. At home in the evening.

Saturday, Aug. 14

At home in the morning. Went over to the North Shore for the Big Day in the afternoon. Big crowd for Artists at Work. I didn't have to paint as Addie had plenty of others. Also 24 cars in for the Flea Market and a big crowd for the bean supper and auction afterwards. My little ballet, "B. for the Birds" went for $5.0. Stan Jessen was auctioneer at Addie at Mrs. Reisel kept the books and lots of men helped bring up the pictures, watch for bids deliver pictures etc. It all went very smoothly but there wasn't much bidding. However the book sales were over $2000 so we all make quite a lot out of it. Took my peaches to Mrs. T-all

Sunday, Aug. 15

Riedel stopped in with my peaches. At home in the morning. Sunday papers etc. Mayot came for lunch (B. had got lobsters for salad and made blueberry muffins) Mayot stayed all the afternoon but even going for her newspaper until 6 when the market had closed. In the evening we went up to the Village Hall for the Annual Meeting of the Village Hall Association which B. found interesting, town meeting atmosphere. Mr Andrews resigned as pres. and Fred Pearce was elected. Discussion about the bridge. We would all like to keep the old wooden bridge across the Cove but the city wants to build a new concrete or iron structure and possibly dredge the upper part of the Cove. Mr. Hodgkins who is on the Mayor's council assured us that plans for a new bridge would be submitted to us but I vowed much rather have them repair the old one

We called at the works when we were at Miss H. as I knew it was in that direction and called Monday, August 16 Addie at the 'phone me what it was Steel barrings but we made at V.'s

At home all day except for going to call on Miss Hazlewood in the afternoon. To V.'s for supper. Fine across to Tuesday, August 17 Trafford from the N. Shore.

At home in the morning. Went to meeting of the Garden Club at Mrs. Leonard's on Eaton's Pt. in the afternoon. Brooks refused to let me take her saying she had been written to Garden Club meetings as a guest. The talk was on Rock Gardens but the views couldn't be blacked out enough so the pictures weren't very clear. Mayor came over in the evening.

Wednesday, August 18

Brooks left about 8.30 and called me up about 5 when he had reached Princeton. Bonnie is coming on pretty well but I don't know when yet. A letter for Mrs. Connolly who talked to me last Spring about portraits of her son and daughter and who is now interested in buying "Dear Dicky" Pte and Mrs. Powers whose portrait I painted last summer as a demonstration came to close as he wants to buy it and I wanted to do some work on it as the color having been painted in artificial light is too yellow and it is too unfinished anyway I finished it and Mary Ann seemed pleased with it. Have the Wax works photos from Mr. Carrigan and people are coming in to order prints. In the afternoon I drove over to the Shopping Centre in Peabody to get my Timex watch which I left to be cleaned and which had been promised for Saturday. It wasn't ready as the man had found a part missing and had sent to the factory for it. Think I'll have to let me know what it would cost before I have the drive for nothing - but I went to a Flower Show put on by the No. Shore Horticultural

Socially in the Shopping centre. Beautiful Cubevers begonias, standard fuchsias etc. At home in the evening reading "A night at Camp Davis" by one of the authors of Seven Days in May, Fletcher Knebel about the resignations of a young senator of mental instability to the presidency. Very ~~ridiculous~~ ridiculous and very well written. Eadison Roubaud died on Monday and I went to a service for him at Pucs before I went to the Shopping Centre. He was a good member of the Board of the Ox. Shore and we shall miss him.

Thursday, August 19

Gemini V with two men Cooper and Conrad was to have been launched this morning for an 8 day orbit around the earth. Trouble developed in the electronics system of communication between the capsule and the control station and a thunder shower came up at Cape Kennedy so the launching was put off until Saturday at home in the morning watching TV a good deal of the time. In the afternoon drove over to see Jessie Hilton. She has failed I'm sorry to say has had another slight stroke and seemed less mentally alert and does less, in bed more of the time. In the eve. went to the sketch group in the pouring rain as a thunder shower came up before I had to go. Rita Stuffa is here now with a new baby in his family and ill to take charge for the rest of the season, getting models etc.

Friday, August 20

At home in the morning. Jane Harrington, can't remember her married name, stopped in to tell me she had brought my pink Hydrangeas from the Square Gallery Exhibition. The frame was slightly damaged and she wanted to know how she could get it fixed. Told her to take it to ~~Jack~~ Hilliard and I hope he can do it. Went up to the Gallery to see if she had taken the picture

at Ne Loel no I will have to take a replacement.
Harry Gaye stopped in in the eve. to tell me about it
at I gave him the Chinese Goddess as a replacement.
On the way home from the Galley I stopped at Niagara
Falls, Birdie's sister-in-law at got the family
news. At home in the evening Richard is
The Source which is terribly long and drawn out
the thousands of years history of a tourist Makers in
Israel which a group of archeologists are ex-
cavating.

Saturday, August 21

The caravans got off at 10
this morning. So far all going well. Later in the day
the report was that the pressure in the fuel gauge, which
reads the liquid oxygen and transforms it into gas
had gone down from the normal of 130 pounds to 60
and they were afraid the 8 day flight might have to
be shortened. It however stayed at that and it was
decided to keep on for one day anyway. I took
Sheila at Edith Scott over to the South Shore Flea
Market, 27 dealers and over 400 people in to
buy. I talked at Addie a few days ago telling
her I thought he was trying to do all together too much
being both treasurer at secretary and galley attendant.
We tried nine years ago to get her to give up being
treasurer but as the two offices did not have to be held
by one person but she refused. Now however to my
relief she agreed and later asked Rupert Curtis if he
would be treasurer and he said he would love to. I
thought we couldn't do anything about it till
next year as Addie had been elected and he as
vice-pres. but he said he would resign at Addie
could resign and that would leave the two
offices vacant and the Board could appoint him,
as Treas. at once one else, probably Kathleen Saffery
as vice-pres. The Constitution says nothing about
the Board being empowered to fill vacancies nor
that it has general charge of the affairs of the Assn

but I hope that would cover that situation and that we could do it as Roger would make a fine mayor

Sunday, August 22

At home in the morning. The pressure in the fuel cells has gone up and they all hopes that the Gemini V may do its 8 days as planned. Both astronauts feel at every thing else going well. Mayor stopped in, all upset because though she had seen Wallace at his friend David who wants her to make a head of which about which he has been consulting George and had talked to them about having lunch at the Old Farm they had disappeared when we came out of the market and we weren't able to see them on the telephone either at her house or the restaurant. She left and called later to say that Wallace's car was in her garage so they had been there but left no note Can't see why Wallace is so hateful to her and can't be more co-operative. In the afternoon I went over to the North Shore for the opening tea of the Patrons and associate members exhibition at Joe Cowan's who was one of the judges for guys asked me to be a judge too. Found Betty de Nicq about Addie resigning as Trees. and my plans to quit Roger in and he was delighted but Phyllis Beaton who I had talked about it said Addie was hurt, said he was being kicked out etc. will talk to her. At home in the evening.

Monday, August 23

Roger telephoned early to say that Addie had been talking to people about being kicked out and he was afraid he would be criticized at the Board too for devious methods in making the change & he didn't want to be put in that position. after going to the library in the afternoon I went over & talked to Addie and told her that as she had been elected Trees. at Roger's pre-premiere

by the members I thought we had better not make the change but wait until next year's election when the nominating committee could appoint candidates for the offices Sec. & Treas. separately. She agreed to that all I think felt better about it. Now will have to tell those members of the Board that I have talked to that we are not going to make the change after all this year and I think it is better as I'm not sure the Constitution empowers us to do it. Bonnie telephoned in the evening. She is coming Friday and I am to meet her in Boaz at the presentation at 3.10. Glad to have heard so that I can plan engagement etc.

Tuesday, August 24.

Drove to Boaz to get books at the library and Berlabs. Went to the studio to see second class mail and for lunch at the drug store and back to Sq. by 3.30. Called Ruth before I left and he is relieved that we will not make the change this year. Mrs. Clark called me that her lawyer was strongly against the new Shore renting the property for marina and building to Mr. Hill and I think we are all against it so hope it can be settled at the next Board meeting. Watched tennis matches on TV. in the eve. Gemini V still going. Pressure up almost to normal and it looks as if they might complete the 8 days planned.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

At home in the morning. Went to Magnolia in the afternoon to have my hair done, stopping in Glencastle to leave copy for school circulars at the printers and to Browns. Where I got some bed-room slippers and nail polish which gave me enough stamps to get a watch bracelet I want. At home into evening reading & watching T.V. Astronauts still O.K. and it looks as if they might

go the 8 days planned through they have not been able to conduct all the experiments they hoped to because of the temporary power loss in the fuel cells.

Thursday, August 26

Drove Phillip home in the morning. Went over to Gloucester in the afternoon and got my watch bracelet. Went to No. Shore sketch group in eve.

Friday, August 27 Bill Fawcett died Monday night. He has been practically helpless from a stroke for 2 or 3 years and Bobby has been wonderful taking care of him. The funeral is Friday in Rockport but I can't go as I am visiting Bonnie in Boston at that time. I went to see Bobby and she seemed to feel that it was all for the best that the end had come. The three boys are with her and she understood perfectly why I could not be at the funeral. I will send a wreath to the Boy Scouts in which he was prominent as asked instead of flowers.

Friday, August 27

Gemini V is still going around the world and it looks now as if they might stay up the 8 days as planned. I drove to Boston to go to the library and to get Bonnie at the Ives Station. After we got back to Squam we went to a cocktail party at the Alden Frenchs.

Saturday, August 28

At home in the morning. In the afternoon we went over to the North Shore for me to meet the electrician about lights for the sketch group and for the Flea Market. Good weather and 24 dealers cars. We went over to Finnerty's on Rocky Neck for supper then back to the No. Shore for the evening of Folk Music. Plenty of performers but rather small audience. Wilcox all got Mr. & Mrs. Fleming to rent it next year as I am sure they would peach it.

Sunday, August 29

At home all day. Bonnie's friend Olive Welch came for tea brought by the Mandarin artist Perry Allen at Mayat stopped in late. In the morning we watched the "splash down" of the two astronauts, Gordon Cooper and Charles ("Pete") Conrad. They were taken from the capsule by helicopter at Pearl to the air-craft carrier and rescued fine, walked normally across the deck to the sick bay for medical inspection. They have broken all records for length of flight and rescued fine.

Monday, August 30 Cold, had to light the furnace

Went over to Gloucester shopping, we both got shoes. Went to the at Jones boot for repairs for TB, Square Library in the afternoon. Mrs. Powers paid me for the portrait of Mary Ann and called for it.

Tuesday, August 31 Very cool

At home in the morning except for a meeting of Square 4 boys with Jesse Pearce at 11 o'clock. After lunch drove over to the Rockport Shore to see Dwight the electrician has put in. I'm afraid he has them too close to the board that rattles the fluorescent lights in the pictures but give us what Arthur says. Thurs. night. From there we went to W. Gloucester to see a show that a guy who runs a dog clipping service that Margot had us about the ad in the evening went to the Village Hall for a report on the Sea Fair. The Waterworks made about $2500. #2900 went to the Duchess, 20 others, H.A. I have the photos now and am getting orders for prints. Also saw the proof of my school circulars. And after the village Hall meeting we joined Margot in Rockport for a movie "Charade."

Wednesday, Sept 1

At home in the morning. Took Bonnie over to Mrs. Williams for an appointment in the afternoon and went to the Art Association

afterwards. At home in the evening.

Thursday, September 2

At home all day except for going to the Squam Gallery at the Exchange where B. got some things. Went over to the Sketch Group in the evening, calling for the model Steve Murray (newsboy) who passed with his bag of newspapers. He will sit for me for modernistic demonstration at the South Shore on Saturday.

Friday, September 3

At home all day except for going to a cocktail party at Frank Barnes' late in the afternoon. Bonnie leaves tomorrow to go to Nashua for the week-end and from there to Green Trails, Westfield, Vt. where a woman who has riding ~~horses~~ wants her to take people out through Sept.

Saturday, Sept. 4

Took Bonnie to the 9.03 train in Gloucester. Back to Cove House then later took my paint-box, screen, canvas etc. over to the South Shore for the demonstration and made sure of my place to work. After lunch took Steve over and made a sketch of him (not very good) ~~so~~ about 89 people in to watch and 88 dealers cars for the Flea Market.

Sunday, Sept. 5

At home all day, did N.Y. Times crossword and watched Red Sox ball game on T.V. While I addressed envelopes for Pupils circulars. Mayat came in the eve. to get her papers which I had got from the market for her. Albert Schweitzer's dear case says he has been in a coma for days. He has done a wonderful work with his hospital in Africa.

Monday, Sept. 6

Painted on the portrait of Miss Doherty's sister from photo in the morning

Went to the Squam library in the afternoon. Home to watch ball game on TV and finish the addressing and filling of my school circulars and knitted on JS's sweater in the evening. Have been awfully stiff in my back and legs for some days past, had going upstairs and stooping over. It may be the change in the weather as we had several cold days after a hot spell and I remember that a few years ago I had a bad stiff neck after a similar weather change and Dr. W. said that was the cause of it.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Decided to go to Dr. Williams as I am still stiff and made an appointment. Took copy for ads for Children's Day at the North Shore next Saturday and then over to the Gloucester Times (2 insertions Wed. & Fri @ $9) Worked some sweaters, wrote letters (to Jeanne Talbot who is to be in Rockport Sept 17 and wants to see me) Got stamps for circulars at P.O. 200. and went over to Dr. Williams in afternoon. She gave me a treatment said my blood pressure was O.K. and that my spine has very flexible. I think she helped me a little but I am still awfully stiff in the legs and back. Hard to go up stairs by bannister.

Wednesday Sept. 8

Mailed school circulars. Drove to Boston to get on Earl Stanley Gardner mystery they had for me at the library, to the studio to get pictures for Cop. Society exhibition (members and North Eastern) and to get "Decorative Arrangement" to fill a vacancy where someone had taken a picture from the Squam Gallery. Went to the Cop. So. to leave pictures. Mrs. Braithwaite new gallery manager was there and I think is going to be very good. Got back to Squam in time to get a late lunch and go over to the No. Shore for a meeting of the membership committee. Work in O

out of the 10 applicants. At home in the eve. Read the mystery and finished it.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Still pretty stiff. Can't see that Dr. W. did anything. Will try Dr. Bell on Bozeman if I don't limber up. Took Dec. Arrangement to the Squam Gallery and hung it. Wrote letters. Back family down to go out in boats. Hopie interfriend at Woodie back from Paris. Did a little gardening cutting down dead hollyhocks but back too stiff to do much. Went to the Sketch Group in eve.

Friday, Sept 10

Have an opt. with Dr. Bell for Monday at home in the morning. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done in the afternoon and to a meeting of the Rockport C. A. in eve.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Children's Day at the Smith Store. Called for Mrs. Winter. Quite a lot of children in but not as many as last year. A cloudy rather threatening day and no dealers in for the Flea Market. Addie rained 2 came but left and no died Mrs. Crane who runs it and that quite a lot of people came to buy. but of course left. Can't understand why the dealers didn't come as they said rain last week they would be back. Wallace & a friend (Seattle hair) stopped in. Had walked across Dogtown from R. and called Margot to ask her to come for them which she did 1½ hrs. later. At home in the evening.

Sunday September 12

At home in the morning, reading papers, doing N.Y. Times cryptic & cross word. After lunch went over to Mrs. Winter's to judge the children's papers for the prizes which will be a watercolor portrait by Priscilla Tritton in the younger group and a pastel portrait by Jack Callahan in the older group, as known in

Monday, September 13

Drove to Boston for my appointment with Dr. Bell who is temporarily at 544 Beacon St. until he gets settled in his new place 1290(?) Beacon St. Brookline. He gave me a good treatment much more thorough than Dr. Williams and I think limbered me up a little. He says it is a bursitis condition. Am to see him again at his new place next Monday when I am going up anyway for the Cop. So. opening. Left my car at the studio (no place to park at his office) and took a taxi over there and back and drove right home to Squam. In the afternoon wrote out the Agenda for the No. Shore Board meeting and went over there in the evening in the pouring rain. A good meeting and I was pleased that Bridges Jones and Mr. Geddes, new members of the Board, came over from Rockport. After reports, our finances are good about $3,000, I brought up Mr. Hall's proposition of renting our property for a marina and building do restaurant for him (he is now fishing on his boats and living quarters for himself and his family. To my relief the Board voted unanimously against accepting his proposal the main reason that his rent $1000 a year for the first five years would not nearly offset what we make from the Flea Market, which it would be impossible to have with all his customers cars taking up a lot of our parking space. Also we did not like the idea of a building be erected or of the crowds of people probably not of the right type which would be coming. Roger Curtis had looked into what we would get if we decided to sell the property and build elsewhere and says that it would bring about $100,000 being undesirable harbor frontage. He recommended that no action or offer for sale be made at this time. I do not approve of a location he has suggested next to the

First National Store on the road to Rockport and am strongly in favor of keeping our present location with its picturesque atmosphere as I think most of the Board are.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Cool and cloudy. Still pretty stiff, can hardly walk when I push myself up out of the chair after sitting for a while and have to pull myself upstairs a step at a time by the banister. Get him in the morning. Wrote two letters to Mr. Hill telling him of the Board's decision in rejecting his offer. Read it to Roger who approved of it. Went to a meeting of the Garden Club at 2:30. Sargents in the afternoon and to the Members' meeting at the Flower Show in the evening. We are in pretty good shape financially. Left letter to Mr. Hill for Addie to type.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

At home all day, still stiff. Mrs. Chandler stopped in to look at Workworks Photos. Now have enough orders for prints to take them to Photo. Mop in G.

Thursday, Sept. 16 Bonnie telephoned worried about my deafness. She will be in B. Oct. 4

Took the negatives of the Workwork photos over to G. with the order for enlargements. At home the rest of the day. Went over to the Mr. Shore Sketch Group in the evening but did not stay to dance. Mrs. Merchant had gotten a model, red-haired girl but rather pudding-faced. Signed letter to Mr. Hill which Addie had typed for Avery to see if Walter first approved of it.

Friday, Sept 17

Jeanne Talbot came in the morning having brought one of the girls to the dentist in Rockport. She reads fine. She and her husband are building a house for her father on their property. She brought some of

her watercolors at work to give me one. Still out.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Drove to Orangeville to get my pictures. Found Mr. & Mrs. Dennis (Mrs. Bayard's sister who is now running the gallery) out for lunch so got lunch at a restaurant in the village & went back later & got the pictures & drove home. K. telephoned in the evening, Brooks had called her worried about my sufferings. I had had a letter from K. this morning saying Mr. & E. would be at the Lawes on Thurs. very back from Mrs. Haven on Oct 5 which will fit in very well as I shall be in town then for two or three days getting the studio & house ready & Bonnie will be with me. Had written that to K. before she telephoned.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Cool & cloudy. Sat by the fire most of the day & evening. Read N.Y. papers, Times, & I got the Boston Globe as well & the Herald & did the crossword on that, quite a hard one. Margot came late in the afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 20 Rumbled about my sufferings. Things I didn't eat enough.

Cool & sunny in the morning. Sunny & much warmer. A lot of men fishing for smelt, off the float & in their boats. Some of them on Landy's fields & he let them use the dinghy lending them oars. Ray gave me some smelt & a few days ago which Mr. Landy cleaned for me. Drove up to Bowen for an appt. with Dr. Bell who is getting settled in his new place 1290 Beacon St. near Coolidge Corner. Workmen still in the place but he gave me a treatment & I went to the Copley Members' Exhib. afterwards. Ray Walker & musical friend Hunt & Esther & Jody & the French-Canadian exhibitor. Mrs. Braithwaite new gallery manager seems to be taking hold very well

as I had promised Ruth Isenberg I asked Dr. Bell if not eating enough would cause the stiffness and he said it was not the answer but what I ate. So I told him my regular breakfast and lunch needs and he said it was O.K. Will write Ruth and tell her that I don't need as much food as she does as she is so much bigger than I am. Got a book at the library, "The Libertine of Lord Byron Jones" by Jesse Hill Ford and started it when I got home. It is about the negro problem in the South.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Still awfully stiff and I wondered if it could be caused by nicotine poisoning from smoking. I decided not to smoke until I see the Dr. again which will be on Friday. It was hard not to obey that impulse everytime I wanted to light a cigarette but will do it. Drove up to Boston in the afternoon for a Copley Society Board meeting and brought the minutes home to write up and will take them up to Mrs. Braithwaite when I go up on Friday to type and real copies to all members of the Board.

Wednesday, Sept 22

At home all day, awfully stiff except for going over R. and getting pictures. especially the first thing in the morning but it is best to dress and make my bed. Still no cigarettes.

Thursday, Sept 23

At home all day. No change in stiffness. Went to the Dr. Shore Watch group in the evening. Lovely time. We have made $50 with the glass.

Friday, Sept. 24

Drove up to Boston to Dr. Bell. Asked him about the smoking. He said it had nothing to do with it. He thinks my liver has not been functioning properly and has put me on a diet of practically nothing but fruit juices on alternate days. So when I got home I had in a stock of all kinds. Took the minutes to the Copley Society of the Late News. There I had rushed a

at "Waiting" at "Musical Interlude" for the members
Show and the one to come later at Northeastern University
Boy Lum the Last two and I was last there are both going
to Mr. Eastern. Had to stop at the registry of motor vehicles
to have my registration corrected. Frankie had told me
that one figure was wrong and did not agree with the vehicle
identification number on the car door and he can't give it
the Fall inspection until it is corrected. From there
drove home for a late lunch and to read and Knit
and watch TV. Le a cigarette as soon as I got home but
will try to smoke less, those as I don't inhale I don't believe
it hurts me.

Saturday, Sept. 25

At home all day, quiet as usual as
ever especially in the morning and have to take sponge
baths as it is no hard to get out of the bath tub.
Roz telephoned that K. + E. will be with them Monday
at Tuesday as asked me for lunch Tues. when I am
going up to the Mus. again.

Sunday, Sept. 26

At home with morning Daily news-
papers strike still on as no Sunday Times. In the
afternoon went over to the No. Shore for the final tea
at which I found out announced the Pop Prize winner
Marguerite Pearson's big stuffed pig, and drew the
lot for the raffled pictures, getting a little girl to draw
the name out of a box. Mayor came late when the
tea was all over but I was still there getting people
to help me get my picture "The Wordrobe Mistress"
at one of Mr. B's rooms he has asked me to take to the
Cop. Sq. in my car. Left two with Eddie, The First
Cake at the late hours for an ordination Cardinal
Cushing somethg in Newburyport, I think, that the
No. Shore has been asked to send pictures to. Drove
Mrs. Winter home and he gave me a costume which
will be fine for models and Workouts.

Monday, Sept. 27

Went to meeting of the Board

of the Garden Club at Mrs. Sargent's here in Squam. She asked me as publicity Chairman to get something in the Gloucester Times about our taking flower arrangements for the men's bedsides at Chapel at entrance at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. In the evening went to a meeting of the Board of the Village Hall assn in the library.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Drove to Boston for an appt. with Dr. Ball. Can't see that his fruit juice diet has done anything but he says to keep on with it and to take 2 vitamins a day instead of the 1 I have been taking for years. After my treatment with him I drove out to the Lewis's for lunch, K. & E. there on their way back to W. from Dr. Haven. Alice Noland Chandler who is getting pretty old and feeble. Alice Lamson of the "boys" came over after lunch. Elliot the oldest has become interested in painting and is president of assn in Dr. Haven. Drove Noland home. He has moved to the Nandome and has day and night nurses. Drove back to Squam read Knitted and watched TV.

Wednesday, Sept 29

Called Mrs. Grupp and made an appointment to see her in the afternoon. Went over there after lunch (not much, fruit juice day) stopping at the Dr.'s Store to give Addie the money from the sketch group. She will be there this week as people are coming for pictures. Had a long talk with Mrs Grupp and persuaded her to be Chairman of activities next year. Am so relieved as she will be very good I know. Have sent the new Chairman for the individual events so it won't be too much of a job for her and we agreed to meet next week, Thurs. eve, both Addie at her house to plan the dates. Got the Woxwork prints in Gl. and the enlargement are fine, especially the stage which I ordered

an 8X10 of for myself. Read (a life of Catherine the Great that I got out of the Squam Library) Knitted and watched TV. I was a little more limber toward the end of the day, but awfully stiff in the morning.

Thursday, Sept. 30

Cold but sunny. Went over to the shopping centre in the afternoon and got my Timex watch which the factory has had since August 9. Left my other watch (mama's) to be cleaned. At home in the evening, watching TV, reading by the fire etc.

Friday, October 1

Drove up to Boston for an appointment with Dr. Bell. Am just as stiff as ever. He thinks now that I should have my teeth X rayed I have had pyorrhea for years and it may be poison from teeth. Will make an appointment with Dr. Mc. Drove right home, got some lunch and went over to Magnolia to have my hair done. At home in eve.

Saturday, Oct. 2

At home all day. Horace and Hope and Woody came but staying in Manchester with the Lawrences. Horace & Woody took the boat to Danvers port for the week. Hope played in a golf tournament but stopped in in the afternoon. She told me of a very good Dr. in Boston (Royles Baker) who would give me a complete physical check-up and I will make an appointment as I am still terribly stiff.

Sunday, October 3

At home in the morning reading Sunday papers. Strike still on in N.Y. no no N.Y. Times. In the afternoon went over to Rockport for the opening of a group show at one by Marguerite Pearson. Was to meet Mayor there and waited until Harriet M. told me she had been and couldn't find me. Don't see why she couldn't but called her up and went to her home for a while before we went to the Sea Shell for supper. Drove her home and came right home myself as she was expecting some people in. Wallace Lesfore to N.Y. (for the opening) Radio News.

Monday October 4

Drove to Bozeman. Betty cleaned the studio and Mr. Russo helped me move easels, model stand etc. downstairs in the school. He will have his pupils in the art studio on Thursdays as last year. Did a lot of telephoning. Capt. with Dr. McC, Dr. Baker, ordered canvases etc. Cathy, window washer came to see me and will do windows in school and my studio tomorrow. Went over to the market and took a taxi home, too much to carry. Read Kerry Gorm, which the next Shakespeare play we are doing on the 18th. Have only a few lines.

Tuesday, October 5

Met Bonnie at the bus station at 10.30. Stopped at the studio to leave her bag and then drove her out to Dr. Bell's. Went Dr. McC.'s at 2 and he took X-rays of my teeth and there is one that especially should come out. Took the X-rays out to Dr. Bell at 3 and he thought no too. So I have an appointment for next week. Came back to the studio and got a model to pose next week, Janet and Molly B. will be the only ones in starting Monday. Bonnie came back to the studio and helped me get out a lot of pictures I have been carrying around in the car and stack them up in the school. Played Scrabble with B. in the evening. Tried taking an aspirin when I went to bed as I am pretty uncomfortable in bed. Hard to turn over, at Dr. Bell never moved, also rubbed Baume Ben Gay which B. put on my arms and legs before going to bed,

Wednesday Oct. 6 tried taking a bath. Have been taking aspirin 6 baths so I can get out of the tub, but thought I would try it as B. was there to help me get out if I could not do it alone. I couldn't at first to pull me up tee I could get on my feet so that's out.

Wednesday, Oct 6

Neither the aspirin or the Baume Ben Gay helped at all and I had quite an un

comfortable night and am as stiff as ever this morning. Bonnie made my bed which is hard for me to do and I drove her to the bus station to take the bus for N. Y. and Princeton. Back to the studio where the window washer had come and was working in the shop. Gave him a key to my studio so that he could do that too. Packed my bags and drove to Squam. It has been very cold and Madge telephoned last night to say that it was going below freezing and I had better call Mr. Landry which I did but he didn't think it was necessary to shut the water off yet but would watch the temperature. To my relief the water was still on when I reached Cove House and I got a fire going and the thermostat up so it warmed up quite fast. I stopped at the shopping center on the way down and got mommas while at the main store and the noise drops on both waters as they were both much too loose and I left my travelling clock for him to repair and get it in a new case and it will be ready when I drive down again Sat. the 16th. Have a Bd. Shore Board meeting at Addie Klatz Sun. the 17th. no unless the water has to be shut off will spend Sat. night at Cove House. Watched the first game of the World Series, Minnesota Twins very Los Angles Dodgers on TV. The Twins won 8 to 2. Got some food at the Squam market but have no appetite and it is hard for me to eat enough. Am reading a biography of Catherine the Great of Russia and it helps to read while I'm eating which I always do when I'm alone. Knitted on B.'s sweater and watched TV. in evening. Harry Gage stopped in the afternoon and brought my pictures from the Squam Gallery and we put them in my car which was a big help. Still cold but a little warmer.

Thursday, Oct 9

Mr. Landry and Doc Stanwood took up the runway and moved the float by the wall. Mr. Landry did various small jobs for me, bringing up wood etc. At house all day. Went over to Addie Klatz in

in the evening to go over next years schedule of activities for the Ws. Shore with her as Hon Gruppe Ltr. I'm sure will make a fine chairman. We have it pretty well lined up with most of the sub-chairman for the various events. President Johnson has to have a gall bladder operation. Goes to the hospital to-night, operation to-morrow. Vice-pres. Humphrey will of course take over but the Ws think Johnson won't be incapacitated very long. Raised hard in through.

Friday, October 8

Clearing and warmer, think good-news Johnson got through the operation very well. I paint kids, wrote letters and washed some clothes and went over to the P.O. in Riverdale to get stamps as the Square P.O. closed Oct 1. Watched Bad geese on TV.

Saturday, Oct. 9

At home all day except for taking some clothes up to the Village Hall for the Rummage Sale and getting the car filled with gas. Several people stopped in to see Wax works photos. Pres. Johnson is recovering normally.

Sunday, October 10

Got milk, cream, groceries etc. at Ws. Hendry came over at 1:1 and loaded the car for me. Bryant came too and was quite a help with small chores. Ms. Haines stopped by to see work photos. Says he reviews Ms. Phyllis Bottes will is an old friend and absolutely tops as a Notary. Frank Boone also stopped for photos. Called Addie and Mr. said the Art + Exhib. Com. had met and drawn up next years circulars. No changes except dates. She said that didn't think enough of the members of the Board could come to make it worthwhile to have the Board meeting I had planned for next Sunday. There was really nothing but reports except making Jessie H. an Hon. member so we could get Ernie on the Board and that can wait till Spring as Roger thought it was of no better to send out the Fall year's report in the

Mrs Cutler in Dec. So D won't have the Board meeting next Sunday but will come down anyway to start closing the house and hope it won't get cold so that the water has to be shut off. Got up to Ts & Mrs about 4 and the elevator man unloaded the car for me and I got pretty well settled.

Monday, October 11

I only expected two people in for the class but had a couple Mrs. Tarry, Pam Kaus sister, I had three people. Janet, Molly, Mrs. Pam Hamm and Mrs. Hutchinson. Went out to Mr. Bells in the afternoon. Still awfully stiff especially when I get up in the morning, I have to dress. Hate to leave my bed and breakfast dishes until later in the morning when I had Library up a call. Bonny & Ts works called me up Sat. eve. in Squam. worried about me. Dr. Bartlett I showed [illegible] my teeth X rayed so I made an appt. with Dr. M. Curtain for Wed to have the tooth pulled out.

Tuesday, October 12

Columbus Day and shops closed. At home all day. Janet & Marilyn Mrs. Hutchinson came in to paint and I have got rooms tidied up for eve. & Sat. class. Watched World Series ball game on TV. Minnesota Twins and Los Angeles Dodgers. The Dodgers won which made it three each and the final will be played Thursday.

Wednesday, October 13

Class in the morning Carol Hayden came in and started a still-life. A Mrs Perreira who wants a portrait of her husband from a photograph came to see me at 2. Her husband is not dead but she wants the portrait to be a surprise for him. It will be just a head and shoulders like and she brought very good photos, and doesn't want it till Christmas. Went to Dr. McCurtain and had the tooth pulled out. Not painful thought the novocaine made my eyes funny for a while. Watched ball game

when they win the day when the Dodgers ~~won~~ lose it's best to remain at work at both ways things is visit every. President Eisenhower is during C. K.

Thursday, October 14

Mrs. Pelsburg + Mrs Chapman came during down from Henry, N. H. They will come once a week (Tuesday or Thursdays) and will play for their own model and I got some poses to pose for them. Mrs. Hamm and Mrs Molly B. also came but couldn't find a place to park and left. Got the day after me in. In the afternoon I took the Wardrobe Mistress and Waiting for Lefty to Mrs. Mc Brien to be shipped to Allied artists and Academic Artists and left Mrs. Brenon's picture for Cop. Sc. Developers show with Mr. Stoppard is at the Cop. Sc. for a ~~table~~ visit Mrs. Braithwaite who is doing family. Print Makers Show on. Everclear. 9 people are but more entered. Both models came early. Final game the World Series The Dodgers won 2 to 0

Friday, October 15

Mrs. Hotchkiss the only one in to paint Mrs. Tarney. Went out to Mrs. Bell in P. M. Think I am not quite as stiff though it is pretty bad first thing in the morning. The feels Mrs. Bell gave me to relax the muscles have helped a lot but I don't like to keep on taking them as of course they only ease the symptoms not cure the cause. Also they make me constipated probably weaken the peristaltic muscles of intestines it so. Went down to the market and the bank before I went out to Mrs. Bell. He doesn't think I need to come for a week now.

Saturday, October 16

Saturday class, first time. The models were Mrs. Kates son in Boy Scout uniform and the daughter of Mrs. Sorel, friend of Mrs. Tarney. I felt rotten ~~but worked~~ and was pretty stiff yet for the first time after resting a while after lunch I drove to Square shoppers at the Montgomery Center to get my traveling

check which I had left at Newbury's to be mended. The water was still on at Cove House so I spent the night and arranged with Margot to meet her at Gloucester House for supper. When I called her at 10 minutes to 6 she said she would leave in 10 minutes so I made a reservation for 6.15 and went over there but she never came until about 20 minutes past 7. She stayed at Cove House for a while afterward.

Sunday, October 17

Mr. Landy came over and took in the piazza furniture and rolled up the rugs at Wallace came and took down all my curtains and was a big help. M. was to have come too but didn't, was in no condition to. W. said she never went to bed until about 4 What a mess! How can she live that way. I went over to G. and got the Sunday papers, ate some lunch after W. left and drove back to Boston, to go to the opening of the Copley Society Exhibition at Northeastern University. My musical friends and Walter are both busy. Home for supper and to unpack the car as I had brought more things up from Squam. Still stiff

Monday, October 18

Class in the morning, only a few people in, a new pupil Penny Fischer from Essex who is coming every day and who I am starting at the beginning with drawing. I went to Dr. Boyles Baker in the afternoon for a general physical check-up. He found heart, lungs etc. absolutely normal and said in his opinion my stiffness was due to inflammation of the muscles, a sort of rheumatoid arthritis. I told him about going to Dr. B. all and he said to let him his diagnosis at he gave me a prescription for some capsules which he said would cure the condition of the muscles. I had it filled right away and took one at supper time - the directions were for 3 a day with meals, it is a new drug Indocin and that I sure done limbered me up quite a bit so that I could go to a meeting

the Shakespeare Club at the Harvard Club. We read King Lear but which is not one of his best I think and I had only a small part.

Tuesday, October 19

Class in the morning. Went to Dr. Baker's office to take a urine specimen and saw him for a few minutes as I wanted to tell him that the pills made me feel nauseated. He said to take only 2 instead of 3 a day and said that the partial report he had received of the blood test showed a condition which indicated inflammation. I am to see him again next Thursday. From there I went to a Cooley Dickinson Board meeting. Am now on one or more Kimber that I called up K. T B. to tell them I was sure I would be O.K. now with Dr. Baker and also wrote Hope.

Wednesday, October 20

Class in the morning. Still somewhat stiff when I got up in the morning. Ethel came and cleaned the studio and made my bed for me. Her husband is somewhat better having had an operation for his Parkinson's disease and he may be able to come to Greenfield. Betty, Alice's wife doesn't care for Monday's away in N.Y. and I hadn't been able to get anyone else and haven't got my curtains up yet. I went to Dr. McCartains at 4.30 for him to take an impression for a false tooth to take the place of the one he pulled out and he drove me home. Ed came up to see the studio. Went to Edith Scott's for supper, Dan's mother being there and the cupcakes made me feel sick in.

Thursday, October 21

A pretty close schedule and I was glad when I got through the day. Class in the morning and I had to leave things ready for the sub. class but Janet helped me with towels, Q-Tips etc. Had to see Jack Harrington at the bank at 1.30 to get some papers he wanted out of the Safety Deposit

bed. Got some lunch afterwards at a restaurant on Copley Square. I have absolutely no appetite, have to make myself eat but notice that I feel better after eating something. Went to the Copley Society afterwards for the Special Meeting Wilbur Burnham had called for 4.30. Went over a lot of things beforehand with Mrs. Braithwaite who is [illegible]. Had to tell Mr. B. I would have to leave the meeting at 5.30 Maybe so as to get home, get something to eat and be downstairs for the eve. class at 6.30. I took the minutes of the meeting and had arranged for Mrs. B. to be appointed Sec. pro tem if I had to leave but we finished at just about 5.30. The purpose of the meeting was to revise the dues and it was finally done by making a new class of membership (associate) who would not exhibit and would pay $10 instead of the $15 for exhibiting members. But I still feel that we should provide entertainment, lectures and other activities for the members so that they will get more for their dues. The eve. class went O.K. more people in and both models came early. Both. Friday, October 22 telephoned. I also wrote her after noon Dr. Beal again.

Class in the morning. Got things ready for the Saturday class. Went to Dr. Beal's at 3 and told him about seeing Dr. Bates and took him a copy of the prescription. He was perfectly O.K. about it. Said it was absolutely all right to consult another Dr. Approved of the prescription and gave me a treatment which I really don't think does anything. I am almost normal as far as walking goes now and can reach up higher and dress and make my bed more easily but the pills make me feel all in until they wear off a little in the afternoon. When I left the Dr. I drove to the Cop. Sq. and went over the minutes of the Special meeting with Mrs. B. and Wilbur B. Did marketing ready so I could finally park my car behind the Cop. Sq. Read in the evening and watched TV.

Saturday, October 23

Sat. class, Good crowd in as I set up a still life in Jean Lambe and E. Jenny. Saw people Mrs. Hillwood she started a painting & a still-life I had put up in Carol Hayden. Felt so rotten I just lay around the studio in the afternoon. Nothing but football or TV at the doesn't interest me much. Mr. Shadwell brought the mags. Margot telephoned. Will stop in at Cove House tomorrow as I am going down to get more Lent Lilys. Write Ruth.

Sunday, October 24

I drove to Squam prom to Mrs Jones's not in the cottages I had left them to be washed. Got Sunday papers in Thurston's I passed the news stand. At Cove House I packed some things to take to town ate a sandwich I had brought in lunch. Margot telephoned and came over talked and helped me pack the toilet, Coffee and settings in the car. Called Mr. Hanley to tell him we would move about 4 the water and the electricity as it wouldn't be driven again. Must take in to leave the car. Jakes asked him to clean up the flower beds. Drove out to town stopped at Ida Andrews's in Winnetenny's Edith Scotts she had forgotten and went to Edith Scotts for supper. Ruth telephoned. She wants to come in for next week-end as Monday, October 25 - apparently they won't let her have Thanksgiving

The model was Joan Nilgaard in some costume she is wearing in the eve. class. I discovered when I unpacked that I had only brought part of the water-the knives and forks, - and had left out the spoons in the other drawer. I decided to drive down and get them as I could send them when Ruth is here and I have opportunity in every other afternoon this week. So I drove down and got them. When I had turned off the water and gas till the electricity was out on. He had pulled up some

& the animals in the Zoo were fed but not all of them did also had pulled up the bleeding heart. We had ate out which of course is a perennial. I cleaned up there a little - a lot I neglected but; and drove back to town. The morning was to have been the going into orbit of the Gemini VI. The purpose of the flight was to make connection in order space with the Agena, a rocket which was put into orbit first. However communication with the Agena was lost - it was presumed to have fallen into the ocean - though the launching was O.K. All the flight of the two astronauts was called off.

Tuesday, October 26

Class in the morning. Couldn't find my paint box at home & must have left it in the studio in Squam as I don't remember bringing it up. I asked Penny Fiske, the nice girl who comes in to draw every day and who lives in Essex if she would drive over to Hoare and get it and bring it up when she comes to - morrow. I had a letter, through the telephone in message-letter called Mr. Bakes to ask if I would take the Ingram class as it makes me feel so rotten. He is away but his wife said she thought I would just take one at supper time and hope that will make me feel better in the morning. Went to Mrs. M: Curtain's at 3 to have my teeth cleaned at the new dentists office in Ann reading Henry James "Portrait of a Lady" which E.S. still lent me. Mrs. Schenk telephoned about the TB study exhibition with list of known dates available at Art Committee meeting next Tuesday. Dinner at Mrs. Pillsbury's with Mrs. Chapin.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

Class in the morning. Mr. Sickens came in for separate lessons to work on a canvas he is painting from a photo. A nude woman (his latest wife) sitting on the floor as most back to looking up to where he has put a window

with a hard on a beach outside. Terrible! And women who don't really can't help them with much. Carol in, started work till - by c. Alec Reilly, Janet Mrs Hall-Thompson and Mrs Goodwin working from the model and Penny working on drawings of carts. She would like Mrs Hall-Thompson at Cove House and I loved it there in the Christmas. Sorry to leave made her feel like walking. Went to Lane's dress at 3 taking taxi both ways. Still feel rotten but not quite as flu.

Thursday, October 28

Clear in the morning. Mr. Ransom moved in in the back studio. Went to Dr Baker's at 1.30. He says it is the drowsy condition which makes me feel so rotten, half sick and dopey, not the medicine. And he thinks I should go back to the original dose - 3 a day. Five days, when rest was taken we rose with the light & the model stand we knocked over the still life I had set up in Penney's pear Lambe in the Sat. days, remember the vase that held their autumn leaves etc. She was quite upset about it but I shouldn't have had both the vase and background as they wouldn't get knocked over. We will see what we can do to mend the vase and get it set up again to-morrow.

Friday, October 29

Clear in the morning. (Last night) got the vase mended & that at least from the front it looks O.K. and luckily the lump in it does show only in the green stuff. Counts was for flowers arrangements now so we could get it back pretty well. Hugh Grant had to have taken on with flowers some of the expensive Cockerons that I had taken off. I went out to Mrs Bell's at 3. He talked a lot about dust, and I wasn't eating the right things, should have had instead: coffee for breakfast, wheat cereal and no eggs, more vegetables and fruits. Then I came home, got back to the studio and was

going out to the market to get the cereal, vegetables and stuff for meals. Though I felt rotten when Ruth arrived. She drove in and went out and did the marketing for me which was a big help. We played Scrabble after supper and I felt rotten but still love to the room quiet after she'd gone. I died before supper. Ruth seems very well but doesn't take the worries under which she as housemother to the girls bearing to the nurses at the hospital. I hope to goodness she will keep the job.

Saturday, October 30

Felt rotten as I do in the morning but went down for the Saturday chores. Ruth brought me down some hot tomato juice in the middle of the morning and it made me feel better. Think I will have that & a cup of consommé every day now at 11 as I can eat no cereal at meals and something in between helps the gone feeling. Ruth went to market again for me and got the curtains up in the bed-room and bath-room and after I had lain down for a while after lunch we took a taxi to the Copley Society for the opening of an exhibition of stone mosaics by Miriam Rogers. We saw, absolutely no difference in the plaques of different colored stones which she uses. From there we took a taxi to Mrs. Holcombe's on Comm. Ave. She is the woman who wrote me late summer, - an artist moving from N.Y. to Boston and wanting to meet artists here and join art Societies and had telephoned asking me to tea. She and her husband were very nice and her work is good and I must put her up for membership in the Copley Soc. and later on when I feel better will have some people who will sign for her, at the studio to meet her. A Mr. & Mrs. Willoughby were there too and were very nice, interested in art & artists and we talked shop mostly. Home for supper and played Scrabble in the evening.

Sunday, Oct. 31 Ruth & I read Sunday papers

and the worried as a dickens. He's taking from a little
tablet stuff & mine to use on a manicure. He is glum.
Very. She helped me unpack the cocktail glasses and put
them on on the shelf and we were down to our Echo Scott
& Sheila for a while & we had an early lunch as we
wanted to get started as not to leave to drive after
dark getting home. She has been a big help, doing cooking
washing my hair etc. Had a good nap in the afternoon
and felt somewhat better in the evening. Daylight
saving ended, clocks back an hour. E. Jenny & Jean &
John were delighted about the extra hour on Sat. We didn't care about
Mr Oakley. November 1 the weekend thought the rest-up was over.

Class in the morning, 4 people
in. Two working from the motel like us & Mr. Flanagan
in at third, the nice man we had as a fisherman
last year. I felt rotten but a little better when I had
a cup of hot consomme at 11. Betty cleaned the studio.
I called Mrs. Baker after lunch as she had asked me to.
It's said the feeling all in was part of the rheumatic
condition, which is definitely true. Had hum wow y
that Hemp Mrs. Beck had said about diet as he apparently
didn't approve, said he thought I ought eat anything
that appealed to me as that nothing between
meals was good as I was eating so little in meals.
I am to call him Thursday and to keep on with
the Indocin 3 times a day. Went out to bank
market etc. Lay down when I got back and then
had a cup & tea and some graham crackers and
felt a little better after supper.

Tuesday, November 2

Class in the morning. Mrs. Pilla
brought some cut grass post for her. So exhausted I
slept for two hours then went to an Art Committee
meeting in Bob Hunter's studio. Got the possible date
for the Bobby exhibition and will call Mrs. Schenk
about it.

Wednesday, November 3

Class in the morning.
Still feel all in but much better when I eat as can

trying to eat after. Stiffness better.

Thursday, November 4

Class in the morning. Mrs. Russia's pupils in but I set up wrestling in the back studio for Penny. Lisa going to be here try a still-life painting next week. Out in the afternoon but all I could do to get to the market and back. Eve. class and I got through it all right. One of the models came with her hair no longer blonde but dark brown. The class was very nice about it. I called Mr. Baker as he had asked me to. He said to keep on with the indorsin and to eat more.

Friday, November 5

Class in the morning. Went out to Dr. Bell at 3. The ~~front~~ brake gave out on my car but I got out all right by going very slowly up to traffic lights and when I left the Drs went to a garage across the street and they put liquid in the brakes and it is O.K. again. Dr. Bell gave me a treatment. I was lying down on the table when he came in I was so exhausted and he gave me a vitamin and B12 which did make me feel much better but only for a few hours. Down to Flagg's market where I can park and took a big order.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Big Saturday class. I think I feel a little better. Mrs Putnam had brought a thermos of hot soup and gave me some. At home in P.M.

Sunday, November 7

At home all day, feeling a little better, did N.Y. Times crossword and Cryptic. Marian Steele who has taken a studio in the building came up and we went to her studio as she wanted my advice about placing furniture and things.

Monday November 8

Class in the morning. The nude was Marie Beck in the peasant costume Mrs. Winter gave me. Out to do errands in P.M. Feeling less stiff but still terribly exhausted

Tuesday, November 9

Class in the nursery, that Mrs. Holcomb at the Con Ed at 4 re-the record that one of the members of the Board who was coming at 4, 3:30 and not registered for her application for membership which she did. Ellen went to library and to Flagg's market. Was taking a taxi down but it was so slow in coming that I got Al Coleman to drive me down to the library. In the middle of the Board meeting, 5:21 to be exact the lights went out and we found it was gone through the whole city and Mrs. B.'s daughter, who had a radio in her car reported that it was all over the North-eastern part of the U.S. and even up into Canada. Rather alarming. Two of the Board members had cars there and Mr. Beatty drove me home after we finished the meeting by candlelight. He also took back Perpignan and Mrs. Eales to Montreal Hill where her husband had telegraphed he was with the car but thought because of traffic conditions - people stuck in subways. Had to walk home as of course the elevators weren't running. Peggy Regan happened to be on the balcony with a flash light and took me up the two flights to the studio as upper where she & Helene were just ready to go down to. Leaving a gas stove. Peg had a transistor radio and we got some news. The cause of the power failure was reported to be at a power house at Niagara Falls. Afterwards they lighted me with flashlights the rest of the way up to my studio where I lit candles. The light was still off by 11 o'clock so I went to bed. Must get a transistor radio.

Wednesday, November 10

Electricity on again but it was an alarming experience. The president has announced that a sabotage was not responsible in any action but they don't know yet what was

the course. It went from Camden through Trenton down to Washington and the morning paper was devoted to the Blackout, not giving aids in case of siren. I went down to the class where I found everyone had their experiences to tell about. I was lucky as having planned to go out to supper after the Board meeting had nothing in the house but canned soups all of which couldn't have cooked anything by other being electric. Called Dr. Baker in the afternoon as he had asked me to report. Told him how all-in I still felt and he want me to come Friday morning at the time when I usually feel the worst (10.30). He thinks my blood sugar may be low. Went out to market and was lucky to pick up a taxi to get me home.

Thursday, November 11

Armistice Day but we had the class just the same and Mr. Reese had his pupils in. Felt better but a little better after lunch and drove out to Woodcrest, taking the carved arm chair that has to be repaired. Found a man who does caning nine weeks ago but haven't felt able to get the chair out. He is Mr. Huberman, 159 Granite St. Woodcrest, off Gaelwan Boulevard. It got cold going out but found a much easier way to get home and will go that way when I go to get the chair which he said would have ready in a week or ten days. Five classes. Only two models didn't come but none of the people who were doing them didn't come either and I gave the others things to draw.

Friday, November 12

Went downstairs and got to class early. Dr. Baker had told me to come to see him at 10.30 which is about the time I feel worse and I certainly was all in this morning. I took a taxi and was only gone from the class about an hour. He took another blood sample

Thought the excitement & fatigue might cause them to check up on the blood - cut possibly a gastro-enteritis & for some pills Dr Smyth (or something like that) that he thought might pep me up. I had an appointment with Mr. Bell at 3 so drove out there. He gave me another tablet B. Nut which made me feel much better in a while. Drove to the Cop. Sq. and left the parcels with Mrs. Brailsford, parked on front of T. Eaton's market & went for my order home. Finally got stopped at the druggists and got my prescription. Also stopped at the library and got a novel "Mrs MacIntosh, my Darling" and started it after supper but don't think I can read. One finds you can't make head or tail of.

Saturday, November 13

B & I Saturday class and all went well. Last time of three weeks. Went to the market with Marian Steele in her car after lunch. We got a place to park quite near and both bought home a loaf. Feel a little better.

Sunday, November 14

At home all day except to go my down to see Edith Scott & Sheila to return a book. Started the portrait of Mr. Dingra having made the transfer yesterday before I went out to market and got quite a lot done on it. It didn't use me up too much to paint though I must leave to eat something & drink orange juice every two hours or I'm all in. Can't see that the new pills make any difference. B wrote telegram to the examiner. Sheila comes on for a few days Tuesday evening.

Monday, November 15

The model in the class this week is Jane Jones. I posed her in a room smock with palette and brushes which makes it a little more interesting subject. Went to have my hair done at 2:30 and to the Shakespeare

Club in the evening. It was cut in Wellesley at 10 a.m. I have only to be last asked as to my perhaps before Sunday so I feel to have at 5 just time to change my dress before Miss Evans, called for me with Mrs. Tibbets in the car. We read Hamlet and I had only a few lines, the Players King. Felt pretty well. Tuesday, dinner Mrs. Pillsbury at Mrs. Keegan came to the class and showed a picture of Mr. Flanagan as a fisherman.

Tuesday, November 16

Class in the morning. Bonnie arrived in the evening. I went out to market in the afternoon, called Dr. Baker that I still feel oil in and that the grey pills or whatever they were didn't do anything so he said not to take them and to call him in ten days.

Wednesday, November 17

Bonny is a big help, mixes my bed, does dishes, goes to market etc. Class in the morning. In the afternoon drove to South Eastern to get my pictures from the exhibition, also to the library to get a Dan Fleming Way Last for me. Bonnie came with me to help with the pictures. Most of the time just lying around in the Needle or watching TV. in the evening when I usually feel a little better.

Thursday, November 18

Class in the morning, at home all day, Bonnie doing errands for me. Eve. class. New Models, Mr. Flanagan and Miss La Fumiere.

Friday, November 19

Class in the morning. Went out to Dr. Bell's at 3 and Bonnie had an appointment with him earlier. He can't understand why I still feel so rotten. Wants me to come out for another observation next Mon. or Tues. Have decided to stop the Indocin as the stiffness has

practically gone and I think I would get better just taking nothing but food which is hard for me to get down, as I have no appetite.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Saturday class. New models Mr. Flanagan and Nella Thomas' little girl class with pigtails (colored). Feel a little better but have to eat a whole orange juice to wrap about every 2 hrs. Bonnie went up to Nashua to the Eldens and will come back to-morrow and leave Mon. for Princeton.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Felt a little better. Even was able to do quite a lot on Mr. Penzer's portrait and wash some clothes. At home all day. Bonnie got back and I decided to call Dr. Baker to-morrow and tell him I had stopped the Sodocin and also tell him about my more about my difficulty with eating. I am beginning to feel it might be cancer of the stomach. As I feel a little uncomfortable there most of the time. It did evidently think of that as he was relieved that though I had lost weight during the summer I had not lost more lately and I don't think I have called up Ruth and she will let me know to-morrow after Monday! November 22 whether she can come on for Thanksgiving week

I called Dr. Baker about 9

Bonnie was still here and I would rather have waited till she left as I didn't want to alarm her with the cancer suggestion but I wanted to get him early and her bus didn't go till 10 and I had to get down to the class. He said it was all right to have stopped the Sodocin and was glad the stuffiness was gone. He said the way to find out about the cancer was to have an X ray and that he would make an appointment for me at Lahey Clinic his secretary telephoned and gave me all the directions about what and what not to eat and an appointment for 2.30 to-morrow at Dr. Schratzkin's 1150 Beacon St. Bonnie said she would just tell Brooks I was going to have an X ray and I hope she will think it is for arthritis

When B. left I went down and got the model passed for the class, only 3 in as Mrs. P. telephoned she and Mrs. C. can't come this week. In the afternoon I drove out to Dorchester and got the chair which Mr. Hubeney has repaired and done a wonderful job. I felt so all in I almost didn't go but felt better as I was driving out a much easier way: Jamaica Plain to Morton Street and Gallivan Boulevard and even drove to the market on Dartmouth street which has a place to park and brought back paper towels, soap etc. enough to last a while for the class. Ruth telephoned in the eve. She can't come for Thanksgiving but will come Saturday for the week-end. I told her about the X-ray. Hope to God it is not cancer. There is no pain now just a slight feeling of discomfort but I suppose that will be taken out how can I eat? They'll have to keep me alive with intra-venous feeding I suppose. However I'll have to face it whatever it is.

Tuesday, November 23

Class in the morning. Couldn't have any thing for breakfast except tea and rice & toast with jelly. Felt pretty low during the morning with the class but was allowed to eat a lump of sugar occasionally (no lunch of course) and that kept me going until I went out to Dr. Schatzki's for the X ray at 2. Quite intrusive procedure. A mouthful of barium to swallow as he took me to get the pictures. His technician was a very nice girl and told me the surgery couldn't believe when she saw me the 81 yrs. I had given on my age and when the Dr. came in, he spoke of it too. I was told to undress and put on a white "johnny" and most of the pictures were taken of me standing, one lying down on the table. They told me they would get the X-rays in the mail to-night but I suppose I may not hear from Dr. Barker about them till Friday. I was supposed to go out to Dr. Bell for a vitamin shot this afternoon or yesterday but had to skip it. No appointment was

necessary anyway so I didn't telephone. Will get out probably at my Friday appointment. Got home about 4:30 taking a taxi both ways and had a cup of tea and a cookie to keep me till supper which I had to have early anyway for the class which we all have this week on Tues. because of Thanksgiving on Thursday. I didn't feel too badly and got through the class O.K. Edith's cott came down into the class to tell me that Ruth had called her terribly worried because my telephone didn't answer. Was afraid I had been too sick to come to the telephone or had been taken to the hospital. Of course I called her as soon as I got upstairs and relieved her mind.

Wednesday, November 24

Dr. Baker called me about 5 o'clock. No cancer. What a relief! I called Ruth & T.B. & T.B. in the evening to tell them the good news. Class in the morning and went to the bank, library and market in the afternoon using my car which I had to leave in the parking lot on Haviland Street while I did banks and market. Still feeling rather all in but the appetite is better and I recover somewhat when I eat nourishing every 2 hrs.

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day.

I felt somewhat better and painted on Mr. Perzig's portrait in the morning. Have it ready now for Mrs. P. to come and see. Jessie Hutton telephoned and asked me to come out and see her morning & o'clock. So I did not found it was for dinner. I had had lunch before I left so couldn't eat much of the turkey at "first sitting" which Albert served to Jessie and me. She in her wheel chair at the dining room table. She is not as well but evidently had another slight stroke but seemed perfectly clear mentally and interested to hear all about Mr. Shaw and Cyprey

Society affairs. I left right after dinner to go home again, wash my brushes at desk, read and watch TV. Am reading a very interesting book "Intern", the account of Dr. X (anonymous), practically his day by day journal of his work as an intern, in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and pediatrics. Very detailed accounts of operations and treatment of the cases. How those young men stand it I don't see. Often up all night and at best called every hour or so by the night nurse. Occasional week-ends off which they usually use to catch up on sleep.

Friday, November 26

Class in the morning. Out to Dr. Bells in the afternoon. Bonnie comes on Wednesday to stay a few days. It really isn't necessary but of course it will be nice to see her and she wants to check on me herself.

Saturday, November 27

Big Saturday class. Terrible dark day so I had to light the artificial light for one of the models and leave them just do drawings. Ruth arrived just as I was finishing my lunch and went over to market for me using the cart that Bonnie got me an aluminum fold up affair. Very convenient and I shall probably be glad of it later. We played Scrabble when she got back. Had supper, wine lamb stew that Miss Putnam in the Sat. class had brought me. She is so sweet, brings me a thermos of soup or something every Sat. to have in the middle of the morning. Ruth seems fine tho tires so fast.

Sunday, November 28

Ruth drove to Sylvan for me to leave my car for the winter. Got a few things at Corse Hours, skeins for Bonnie and my bathroom scales as Dr. Baker wants to know if I am losing weight. Am just about the same 110 lbs. Then drove over to call on Mayot who is very fine. Her brother is going to have some body work, furniture repairs and interior painting and I think

will help on a new car which we need badly. We got home in time for lunch. Went out called on Edith Scott afterwards and played Scrabble in the evening.

Monday, November 29

Ruth left about 8 having been up at moving around since 6, trying to be very quiet but of course I woke through I didn't get up till about 9:30. Felt guilty all in all the morning but had a short nap in the P.M. and felt better. The model was Betty wife of Al Coleman, colored supt. of our building. I dressed her up with narcissus and flowers in her hair, plaid bedcover of fruit etc. and we made a good subject but doesn't pose very well, too stiff. However we will probably do better when we get more used to it. Mrs. P. & Mrs. C. were down to paint Mr. Flanagan who is a comfort, so reliable and we can always help when there. Mrs Penza came at 2 to see the portrait and likes it especially the eyes. She wants the color of the background changed which of course is simple but found that the photo I had enlarged to work from was not the best likeness of the ones we had brought me. She said that it was only the expression of the mouth in that one that we liked but I had misunderstood her at thought that that was the one we thought best of him. So now I will have to make some slight changes in the head to make it like the one we now say is the best likeness of him. However I think I can do it. I was supposed to call Dr. Bates at 5 but I had a Cop. Si Art Committee meeting at 3 at Hunter's studio at 5 and when I called the Dr a little before he was busy with a patient. He was still busy at 10 minutes past so I just left his secretary to tell him that I had my colds and didn't like any weight which is what I think he chiefly wanted to know, then went down.

to B & Hunter's studio for the meeting which was chiefly about an arrangement the Court was making with Gilchrist's store to have Cap. S's members exhibition in their restaurant which he has done ever for them planning it as an art gallery. Also the agreement with the two banks which show our pictures at the plans for the Art School exhibition at general exhibition schedule. Read the Stein in the eve. Feeling better though still get "gone" every few hours.

Tuesday, November 30

I had a good night sleep and feel better. Class in the morning 5 people in. Betty feeling better and came up and cleaned my studio in the afternoon while I went to get a permanent. Miss Fakas brought me cup of coffee and I ate some lumps of sugar and so got through O.K. Taxi there and back and home by 6,30

Wednesday, December 1

Class in the morning. Went out to market in the afternoon and B's works arrived about 4 o'clock and cooked supper for me.

Thursday, December 2

Class in the morning. B works went out and did errands for me. Eve. class.

Friday, December 3

I am going to get a gas stove at B's suggestion. It will make cooking much easier and I shall have a decent oven and can cook more things. Al has ordered the plumber to connect the gas and put in a meter, (the pipes are already there) and I have telephoned the gas company and a man was to come to-day to show me a catalogue with the different kinds of stoves so that I can select one that will be small enough to go in the space I have. However he didn't come, and left a message he was out sick and the plumber hasn't come yet either. I had class in the morning. Still feel all in especially in the mornings though I get a glass of tomato juice &

orange juice in the middle of the morning and lie down for about a hour after lunch. Went over to Mrs. Beals at 3 ~~and~~ to take a taxi out and the street car home. It gave me a better relaxation that but it doesn't seem to last. B works left this morning

Saturday, December 4

Saturday class. Miss Pulman is so nice. She brings me in a Thermos of hot soup which gets me through the morning. Sit home in afternoon or evening.

Sunday, December 5

At home all day, painted on Mr. Perez's portrait, did N.Y. Times Cryptic and cross word.

Monday, December 6

Class in the morning. The model was David Moran, ballet dancer. Very good. Went down town in the afternoon, just to Jordans to get books for Christmas present and the button shop to get buttons for B.'s sweater. Took a taxi home and didn't get too exhausted.

Tuesday, December 7

Class in the morning Mrs. Perez came at 2 and the portrait is practically finished and she seems pleased. There are a few little things which I can do to-morrow and she will come again Thursday

Wednesday, December 8

Class in the morning. Painted on the portrait in the afternoon and Barrie came and will stay till Monday. Have ordered the gas stove and the plumber came to see what has to be done to install it. It is promised for Friday.

Thursday, December 9

Barrie did a lot of errands for me. Christmas shopping and marketing. Mrs. Perez came at 2.30

and the portrait is done and we will receive our frame on Monday. Eve class. Feeling a little better,

Friday, December 10

Class in the morning. The stove came and all it needs is unpacked it and it will fit in O.K. Through all five tubes to cut away some of the shelf over it. Went to Mrs. Bell's at 3 taking taxi both ways. Bonnie & I went out to the Lewis for supper and to the Amateurs with them afterwards. The play was The Reluctant Debutante, not a very good play, a light comedy with some very good acting and delivery of the lines. We couldn't hear most of the lines. Everyone was speaking about it is the intermission as Mrs. Railsback said. We had told them at the performance last night that they would have to speak louder, but they didn't. We changed seats for the last act but even that wasn't much better. The poorest acted play I have seen the amateurs do.

Saturday, December 11

Saturday class. Feeling somewhat better. Bonnie a big help. Did a lot of washing for me. We were out to Edith Blooms for a party, Bob Hunter driving us out and back. We had cocktails first and didn't start supper till about 9 o'clock. I had brought some malted milk tablets and ate hors d'oeuvres and managed to survive and really enjoyed the supper, very good lobster newburg, afterwards Mrs. Bloom showed movies of her safety in Camden, Mr. and Lisa Podeau played the harp, excellent musician. Snowing when we came home. In the P.M. went to Stanfield's to look at frames and Madden measured to

Sunday, December 12 open an account as they deliver

Felt much better today. Perhaps because I had such a good meal last night. Bonnie did a lot more washing for me. I have a hamper full of things I haven't washed

Sackbrazil Christmas cards and did up some packages, through T.B. I had those sent y'day from me. I signed Mr. P.'s portrait and a little painting on it.

Monday, Dec. 13 Telephone K. She will come on Wed for the night.

Bonnie left early and I went down and got the class started, Mrs. T. adjusted model only 3 in. taller than last time. Thought I ate well yesterday. Mrs. Penza came at 3 in a taxi and we took the portrait to Hatfield's and found a good frame for it. She brought the back and has given me the cheque for $300. So that's done I hope. Went to the Shakespeare Club in the evening. Out at Longwood Towers and Mrs. Tibbetts and a friend, Mr. Corse, who is going to join the Club called for me and brought me back. The play was the Merry Wives of Windsor and I read the part of Mrs. Ford, a good part.

Tuesday, December 14

Class in the morning. I don't go out all day as I have opened an account at a market on Mass. Ave., Dalbens, and they deliver so I can now telephone my orders which will make it much easier for me. The plumber came and worked on installing the pipes etc. for the gas stove.

Wednesday, December 15

Class in the morning. K. arrived about 12.30 and we went to the S.C. lunch at Sears Roebuck, afterwards I went to the bank in Copley Square and K. went over to the Back Bay station and got my ticket for Trenton where B would still meet me, also a seat in the Pullman which B suggested I get as it will make the trip more comfortable. Went to the Copley Society Annual meeting and K. went out to see Alec at Rozzi. Quite a meeting, more than enough to make a quorum. It all went well and I was elected Secretary again with Wilbur Burnham, president and Jack Ferguson

treasurer, Mr. Bailey ~~as~~ vice president and several new members to the Board. Back to the studio afterward, for a visit from Joseph Graham, very nice colored man who is now on the Board and has been for sometime a member of the Art Committee. K. was there as we had supper and spent the evening mostly going over Christmas lists and watched a TV performance of Coriolanus, too artificial.

Thursday, Dec. 16

Class in the morning. K. & I went to Joseph's restaurant for lunch and I went to Dr. Baker's afterwards. Still feel all in about 2 hrs. after eating even though I have had a good meal. Dr. B. apparently can't understand it. Took another blood sample to-day. Said that the indication of arthritis in the first blood test had completely gone in the second and he was inclined to believe that it was not arthritis after all, but I am still very much bothered, and think Dr. Bell's treatment is helping that. Yesterday two astronauts ~~work~~ worked off in the Gemini VI, to make contact with the Gemini VII which has been orbiting the world at terrific speed for 10 days is due to come down Saturday making a record of 2 weeks in space. The two space ships came within 6 ft. of each other, another record at the Gemini VI splashed down safely this morning and was promptly helicopted to the aircraft carrier Wasp in the Caribbean Sea. K. left about 6.30 to fly back to Phila. and I went down to the evening class.

Friday, December 17

Class in the morning. Went to Dr. Bell's at 2. He gave me a treatment and another injection of Novocain. From there I went to leave my book done, back to the studio for supper and to finish addressing Christmas cards.

Saturday, December 18. Saturday Class. Several of

+h. dans brought me Christmas present. The two astronauts, in Gemini VII made a successful safe landing. Watched it on T.V. and then when I had to go down to the class took along the transistor radio, Molly B. started saying on the Xmas party and listened to the rest of it there before the class began. Boy were bedraled and dirty but in good condition & the whole thing has been a great success & will further the moon project though personally I don't see what good it would do to put men on the moon & I feel the billions of dollars it is costing would be better spent to improve conditions on earth. They came down in the ocean near where the others came, were picked up from the capsule by helicopter & flown to the Wasp. Spent the afternoon finishing up Christmas cards, leaving them to dry in the building and the army for the elevator soon stopped in to see Sheila & Edith Scott & later took them what food was left in my refrig. to eat or keep for me. Packed my bag and made to-morrow for Princeton.

Sunday, December 19

Caught the 10 o'clock train to Trenton with loads of time to spare. Got a N.Y. Times in the station & worked on the Cross word & Crostic on the train. Felt pretty well & had a good lunch in the diner. B. & B. met me at Trenton & we had such a good supper at B.'s. Feel that the good food she has will make me feel better but still got gone every 2 hrs. Called up Ruth & she is O.K.

Monday, December 20

B. & B. & I went into P. Christmas shopping & I got almost everything on my list. Wrapped up presents for Ruth & the B. boys, had dinner & lunch & I am feeling better & have gained a little weight, about 2 lbs. Watched T.V. with B. & B. in the evening.

Tuesday, December 21. More errands in P.

Went to see Mavis after my nap in the afternoon and watched TV in the evening. Christmas programs and a very interesting debate between Harvard and Oxford teams relayed across the ocean by Telstar about the U.S. policy in Vietnam where the fighting is terrible.

Wednesday, December 22

More shopping and drove with B. to a nursery to get a plant for her to give as a present. Feel so much better. B.'s food is so good and with 3 good meals a day and orange juice etc. in between I don't have that awful sore feeling.

Thursday, December 23

Delivered more presents and went to the Stewardsons to give and receive presents. New baby there.

Friday, December 24

At home all day. Mavis and some other people came with presents etc. and Mr. Lunberger. Mavis and Britta came late in the afternoon.

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

Rich and rainy. Pouring leaf on the drive to Walkinshaw. B. woke and brought a thermos of soup in bed to have en route. She and B. Connie are wonderful and I am feeling much better. We reached K.'s about 11.30. Stockings all hung and presents out. The Potter family there with 3 boy Pulidogs and the Siamese cat and B. en toto. Jody and their two little boys came soon and we opened our presents. Dentre Stebbins came just Katharine and Charles this year and we had dinner, 16 of us, and opened Stebbins presents afterward and they ours to them. Brooks left to go back to P. B. Connie and I will stay on with K. until Thursday when I go back to Boston and he to P. Pick up nephew on trays around the fire. K.'s food is not as good as B.'s cooking

with margarine and one has not very appetizing but I'll manage to eat enough. Find that by lying down for an hour or two in the afternoon and routine going to sleep makes a big difference. Weigh 113 now so I am really on the mend and the sniffers is better. Won't get in such a state again.

Sunday, December 26

At home all day. Several people - Federmans, Fursins, Donald Scott family, Mr. Battles and one other came for egg nog in the afternoon. Sorry Maley Gibbons who is Charlie Hopkinson's daughter and Dr. Pake's cousin who was expected didn't come. Cornbeef pick up supper and lunch around the fire. Worked on one of the many exotic books I got for Christmas. Wrote thank you letters.

Monday, December 27

Finished writing letters. J.t.g. at the boys, drop & car got booked in the station wagon and left about 10.30. Such a nice family. The boys are so quiet, sensible and good. Both cousins J.t.g. are bringing them up wonderfully. K. & Bonnie and I drove to Radio at Ardmore doing errands shopping Christmas presents. The suit case K. & E. had given me was too small though I had given K. the dimensions of my old one which I came on & thought it is broken at one corner. We changed to a beautiful bigger one, more expensive but K. insisted it was all right and in the afternoon drove to Wanamakers to change a book Judy had given me which I had read. Changed it for a mystery novel See Jade by Phyllis Whitney. Ate lunch in the evening, domino exotics by the fire. Dick K. read aloud to Elliot. He is almost totally blind now and has decided to have the cataract operation after Christmas. Hope they can help him but it's more than the cataracts as his eyes have never been right. Wonderful what he has accomplished in spite of that.

Tuesday, December 28.

Out to do errands again ~~today~~. Went to Margaret Bates for tea in the afternoon. Young Mrs. Shepherd whose husband is head of the art dept. at Kent School and who Bonnie taught riding to at camp years ago and also is the daughter of Mary Gibbon, Mrs. Bates's warm, wet hair and a little boy at first. Children of Mary G. is now at Mr. Bates came home before we left.

Wednesday, December 29

Went to call on Jody. Bonnie took K. & E. and me out to supper to a restaurant called the Wild Goose. I still get nauseated unless I have something to eat between meals. K.'s luncheon system is to bring trays with whatever one wants from the refrig into the living-room but Bonnie has warmed up left overs, mostly vegetables for me. I don't like K.'s food, chiefly because it is cooked with margarine instead of butter and haven't any appetite for it.

Thursday, December 30

K. drove Bonnie & me in to the 30th St. station where B. took a train for Princeton at 11. Put me on the train for Bronxville. Long trip but I got a seat in the diner for lunch at 1 o'clock and reached home 2 hours later when I got home. My gas stove is not connected yet. Such an enormous pile of mail, chiefly Christmas cards. Glad to be home. Margot called me up.

Friday, December 31

Went to Edith Scott's for breakfast as I had nothing in the house but milk and orange juice which the Dickmans had left on the elevator when I put in my refrig, connecting it up. Went out to market, very mild day, and had an order sent from Robbens where I have opened an account. Went out to Mrs. Bells in the afternoon. He thinks the cause of my trouble, the stiffness is about to leave, is

nutritional. That's tough. I am eating enough. I am not getting the good of it. He has spoken before of an extract of beef greens which has done a lot for him. and rec'd again to-day that he would bring some in for me. I took a taxi both ways and when I got home went down into the wood to water the plants which Miles has been doing for me while I was away and took down a lovely white cyclamen which Maysie sent me.

Saturday, January 1, 1966

At home in the morning. Writing letters, paying bills etc. In the afternoon went to the Copley Society New Years Reception taking Sheila at 8. I took down in a taxi. Big crowd, much larger than last years. I had coffee for a while at Wilbert Burnham served the eggnog. My picture "Forty Winks" is hung in the main gallery. Of course a lot of people I knew there.

Sunday, January 2

Victor Wu is back as Sunday man got my newspapers at Jarvis et in the D.T. I mean Cromwell Ed died the Cretic. Feeling better to-day. Get feeling empty but not as terribly as I did. Found a nice letter from Mr. Baker how when I get home Thursday I will call him to-morrow. He said the Wasserman blood test was normal. That's the stiffness is inflamation of the tissues that bind the muscular fibers not exactly arthritis. Can a little less stuff and feel better doing more. I tried to get Maysie to thank her for the plant 2 nights running now. My answer. Must be out at parties.

Monday, January 3.

Started the classes again to-day. Mrs. Harrington (fisherman) was rather late only two people in before him. Out to do errands. Called Mr. Baker at 5 but he was busy with a patient and I had to go to Cop. Sq. Art Committee

meeting in Bob Harter's studio.

Tuesday, January 4

A lot more people in to paint. Rose T. Lo started again, Betty MacLellan is back. Mrs. Gross is coming 4 days a week at her friend Miss Falls, Mrs. Pillsbury came and I got Betty (colored) passed for her. At home in the afternoon & eve.

Wednesday Jan. 5

Class in the morning. Went to Edith Wainwright's funeral at Trinity with E. Scott at 2, then to library and Copley Society to go over the minutes of the annual meeting with Mrs. Braithwaite. Went in to Lillian Hale's memorial exhibition at the Guild. She did such beautiful work. So artistic, so very few, like her nowadays. Called Dr. Baker. Apparently he has nothing to suggest for dizziness and exhaustion. Said to call him again in two weeks. Have got his bill, $8 & not too bad. My gas stove is finally connected. A man came to put the meter in at 5:30 this evening. I have been tidying every day & finally got him.

Thursday, Jan. 6

Class in the morning. Went to Dr. Holmes, Chiropodist, at 2. Walked home, stopping at Market. Eve. class. new models, Barbara Orford & Kay Wolf, just very big class.

Friday, Jan. 7

Class in the morning. Mr. Coughlin came and wants to buy "The Music Lesson", Ann Lottery Firm Law it for $100 and he make first payment of $25. Went out to Dr. Bell's in the afternoon, only home in the street car to go to banks and deposit money, also to market. Dr. Bell gave me some pills which he has taken about before. All kinds of vitamins and extract of beef greens which he thinks will help me. At home in the evening paid bills.

Saturday, Jan. 8

Saturday class, Fairly good crowd. Miss Putnam brought me a Bermuda onion as usual, so nice of her. I think the new pills I had helped somewhat

already as I did not feel as sore in the middle of the morning
Snowing hard. Went out to market in P.M. Boy
are having a terrible time in N.Y. with subway and
bus strike. Models for the class Mr. Bickford, apache at
cafe table and Betty in veil with basket of fruit.

Sunday. Jan. 9

At home all day. Snow storm
over but very cold. Did N.Y. Times crossword,
worked on Greetics and washed a lot of clothes.

Monday. Jan. 10

The model for the class was Marlene
Hanna, dark hair, dressed her in the gypsy costume
ones. Winter gave me with a tambourine. Miss
Falls brought in several people in to paint her
After lying down for a while after lunch went out
to market. Think Dr. Bell's pills are helping
as I don't feel so terribly exhausted between
meals, just get empty and still have to have
something every 2 hrs. Stiffness a little better.

Tuesday. Jan. 11

Class in the morning. Copley
Society Board meeting in the afternoon. Was
going out with some of the Board members for
supper afterward but decided I didn't feel up
to it and came home. Rose started a wider coil.

Wednesday. Jan. 12

Rose telephoned. She didn't feel
well, stomach upset and won't be in the rest of
the week. Went to S.C. lunch at Eleanor
Aldrich taking a taxi. Sue Brooks drove me to
the Copley Society afterwards where I went over
the minutes of the Board meeting with Mrs. B.
then went to the Guild for a reception for Mrs.
Hale's exhibition. Such beautiful work and
a pretty good turnout. Came home with E. Stott, Mrs.
Porter driving us.

Thursday. Jan. 13

Class in the morning. Went
to have eyebrows done in P.M. Evening class.

Friday, Jan. 14

Class in the morning. Went to Mrs. Bells in the afternoon. He gave me another vitamin shot. Took the M.T.A. inbound and went to the library at the market on Dorchester street where I got a big order and brought it home in a taxi. Got Malvina Hoffmans autobiography out of the library and the other day "Mrs. Jack" biography of Mrs. Jack Gardner by Louise Hall Tharp a Rex Stout mystery and a new Alec Waugh which I have almost finished, espionage in the Far East. too much gadding, not one of his best.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Saturday class. at home in the afternoon. Tried to get a ticket for a new play "Wait until Dark" which I heard Ellice Horton review on TV last night. Sold out except seats in 2nd. balcony for matinees next week. Read the Rex Stout. and started Mrs. Jack which is going to be very interesting.

Sunday, Jan. 16

At home all day. Reading papers and Mrs. Jack, writing letters, paying bills and washing clothes. Called Addie Klotz to get information for the North Shore newsletter which I have to get out. Went to call on E. Scott to take her some stale bread I had for the pigeons. Very cold 5° above.

Monday, January 17

Class in the morning. Mrs. Wolf was the model. A good crowd in. Ellyce E. has started again. Went out to Faneuil market in afternoon and to Shakespeare Club in evening out to Newton and Mrs. Tibbetts and I went in a taxi. The play was Troilus and Cressida

Tuesday, January 18

Class in the morning. Mrs. Pillsbury came and painted Betty and Rose came and set up the table like we started last week.

At home in the afternoon and evening, lying down and reading.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Class in the morning. At home in the afternoon and evening, except for going out to market.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Class in the morning. Called up Mrs. Baker in the afternoon and asked if I would go back to taking the Indocin as I am rather stiff and it helped me so much before and he said to take it. Same class. Sent two drawings to Mr. Y. by the Boston Truck Co. Fireman Wage for Mrs. Attitude Fund. Laughlin Friday, Jan. 21 and Musical Festival for Catherine Shilley Wedge Design.

Class in the morning. Walked to Mrs. Bell's in the afternoon and he gave me a treatment and a vitamin shot and thinks he will be able to fix me up eventually. I think the Indocin has helped already as the stiffness is better. Took the street car home in town to the library where they were holding Helen Hayes book fair. Went to the market on Dartmouth St. and took a taxi home. Read and did work as in the evening. Have finished Mrs. Jack and found it very interesting.

Saturday, Jan. 22

Saturday class at home in afternoon and evening except for going to market. Snowing a little

Sunday, Jan. 23

At home all day. Snowing hard. A big storm that broke power lines and telephone cards.

Monday, Jan. 24

Nobody in to require because of the storm & pressure. Mrs. Bickford came to pose but after waiting a while I sent him home. Feeling better, not nearly as stiff but still get empty and exhausted every two hours and have to lie down and usually go to sleep for a while after lunch.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 to Friday, Jan. 28,

Nothing special happened. More people came in to paint and some afternoons I went out to market. On Friday I went out to D. Bell. The stiffness is almost gone but he still can't understand why I feel well in so many other ways. He feels he has given me with vitamins and extract but juice have helped my a little.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Big Saturday class, met Bob Hunter in James Perkins studio at 2 to look over his uncle Harley Perkins painting to report to the Coop. Soc. art committee as to whether we think they are good enough for Harley's family to use the gallery for a memorial exhibition. It was my idea in the first place because Harley had considerable standing in the art world but I was awfully afraid they weren't good enough, certainly not the ones after he went modern at the end of his life. His family did not want Bob Hunter except a few and to my relief Bob Hunter voted to think the others were O.K. or enough of them to fill the gallery

Sunday, Jan. 30

another snowstorm and 20 N.Y. Times came through at time all day.

Monday, Jan. 31

The model was a young man Laurence ..... who I posed as a student at a table with books. We went out to market and then to art Com. meeting at they voted to have the Perkins memorial exhibition opened March 4

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Nothing special, enough people in for the class. Rested etc. in the afternoon & evening

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Class in the morning. Went to dinner

at the Theatre with Ellyce Erdicott. The play was "Philadelphia Here I Come" by an Irish man Brian Friel. with an Irish company. Rather novel and interesting idea with two actors always on together, one representing the outer character, and the other the inner "boy" with his uncertainties, and frustrations. Marvellously acted by all the characters, the father that he can't get through to, the girl he is in love with but lets go to another man. Very sad with a lot of pathetic human touches and marvellously acted by a Larry O'Toole company.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Class in the morning. Called up Dr. Baker as he is going to leave me try some "new" pills. Benzedrine at any rate though he thinks they may "magnify" fattery. Anyway I'll try them. I can't be underNourished as I have put on weight, now weigh 118 and I can't see why I don't feel better as have more energy. Evening class. Painting on the nudes as a small class.

Friday, Feb. 4

Small class. The model didn't come as two people went home. Went out to Dr. Bell's in P.M. Usual routine and vitamin shot. I hadn't had any orange juice or anything before I took a taxi, out and was so all in that I had an ice-cream soda at Howard Johnson's before taking the street car in town to the Bank market and to get the prescription for pills which Dr. Baker had telephoned for.

Saturday, Feb. 5

I took one of the pills "on arising" and another 3 hrs. later and it did make a difference as I got through the morning much better, even the Saturday class. Out home in the afternoon A telegram from Mrs. Schenck. She had got my letter about the Bobby Show. Called Mrs.

Braithwaite & Ne hadn't sent the contract which I had asked he to some weeks ago. I couldn't find Mrs. S. N.Y. address and Mrs. B. can't give it to me till Monday. Hunted for the address as must write her right away. Also a lot of ~~trouble~~ running to get a model for Monday as the girl I had engaged from the Harvard Co. has telephoned she is sick with flu and can't come. Finally got one and will see if I can get Mrs. S. address to-morrow from Bill Boyden who is painting the gallery with her. No answer there to-day.

Sunday, Feb. 6

At home all day, washing clothes doing N.Y. Times crossword etc. Finally got Mrs. S. N.Y. address from the Winthrops who she stays with when she comes on. Bill B. didn't have it. Wrote to her and got the letter off airmail and will see that Mrs. Braithwaite gets the contract off to-morrow. I think the pep pills kept me awake last night. I took one this morning but not again to-day and will see if I sleep all night to-night. B & B. called me up from Princeton. Bonnie Lee had a riding accident & broken a rib but is getting on O.K. Kathy Young has had twin boys at Elliot's eye graftin is put off till next Sunday because of late weeks snow storm when he was going. A lot of snow in Princeton B. says at 11 inches in Gloucester but we only got above 2 inches here.

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It is now Friday, March 4 and having been in the hospital I haven't written this up. I went to the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 16 and don't think anything special happened between that and the 16th just the routine of dresses, a S.C. lunch which I went to but didn't feel very well on Feb. 9. Then was a Copley So. Board meeting on the 8th which I didn't go to as was coming down with a cold and they got Dr. Ferguson

to take the minutes, also went out to Mrs. Bellows on Friday the 11th and had the classes as usual but developed a cough and felt so rotten I called Mrs. Baker to be told that he was away and that Mrs. Prescott was taking his patients. S & J made an appt. with Mrs. P. for Wed. the 16th at 11 and Betty MacLellan, in the class, drove me down and he put me right away in the Mass. General, 4 bed ward with the Bakers. The only place they could take me Mrs. P. tried the test for supper insulin but it was inconclusive as I would keep the stuff they give you to drink down, while they took blood tests every half hour to find out if the insulin is making blood sugar. Saturday I had a gall bladder X-ray Mrs. P.'s idea. Mrs. Baker had come back Friday The X ray showed gall stones, but the crystals but crumbly round ones, meanwhile they were doing me for my cough and said if they had to take out the gall bladder they would wait of course till the cough was gone. X-ray of the chest showed the emphysema not in the lungs, bronchial tubes only, and Mrs. B. Temple & I had had a virus infection. It's arranged for me to have a room in the Phillips House, only $10 a day more, 50 instead of 40 a day and I moved over Sunday and was much more comfortable with my own room, bath - room etc. I had called up Brooks from Mrs. P.'s office before I went to the hospital and Bonnie came right on and telephoned the hospital that night to give me the message that she had arrived and was in the studio. She and Judy came down to see me the next day. Thursday evening right young and all the things I needed and Bonnie kept the classes going and arranged for pictures to be delivered (Bob Bonnie's work down Dear Di way) for Mass. Chapter A.I.A.P.A., show at Jordans and Bonnie to get Dori to Guild for members show at Horse Jump the Sea - for Horse show Mass. Horse Society) Plants and

flowers and cards began to arrive. I was still uncomfortable with indigestion. They took another stomach X ray as well as other tests and found that I had a diaphragmatic hernia, that the upper part of the stomach had pushed up into the opening where the oesophagus joins the stomach through the diaphragm and they decided not to operate for the gall stones as liver and gall bladder tests showed there was no obstruction there in spite of the gall stones. So Dr. B. put me on a low fat bland diet and as the hospital food wasn't very good anyway it was even harder for me to eat. But I was resting and sleeping well and the cough was gone and Dr. Baker said that he thought I could go home on Sunday and that I might never have a gall bladder attack and that I could adjust to the stomach hernia by eating 6 meals a day and less at a time. Bonnie came to the hospital every day and a few people came in Roju Law, Ms. Mc Lellan & Mrs. Ray, Thru to see me, but many as B. would let them no visitors at present. The classes kept going after a fashion and the group that comes in week-days wanted to keep on getting their own models if necessary So Sunday, Bonnie coming Feb 27 came down and I got dressed and we took a taxi with all my plants home to the studio. Brooks arrived from P. that afternoon to talk over as B. was leaving on Monday. So there were 3 of us in the studio Sunday night. Brooks stayed with me during working and marketing until to-day Friday, March 4. She had a talk with Dr. Baker on Tuesday and he convinced her which I had urged him to do that it was better for me not to go back to Princeton with her but to get back into the routine with the classes, sticking to the diet and taking a long rest every afternoon. Which I have done and am feeling better, hardly any indigestion and not so terribly gone between meals We had thought I would have to call off the 2nd. class and B. 1/2 of them that last week. But by Tuesday

I decided I would do it as usual so called up the models and all the people I usual get hold of at last the class last night and got along O.K. Meanwhile Elliot has had the operation for cataracts on his left eye which has meant telephone calls to K. The last report was that the D.r was pleased with his condition but wants to keep him shut of quiet in the hospital for a week. B. has just telephoned that we got home safely and I could report that I went out for a while this afternoon to the bank and market and had cooked myself a good lunch and supper. D.r B. has let up somewhat on my diet, can drink real milk (not skim) have an egg and coffee for breakfast and feel somewhat better. Tuesday afternoon I went with Bdr Hunter and Bdr Cormier in Bob's car to judge the pictures for the Mass. Chapter of A.P.A. How to award the $100 prize given by the Emerald of American Artists Society and we gave it to Hibbard. Wednesday I had to type the letter sending him the cheque.

Saturday, March 5

A very busy morning with the Saturday class but I survived it and didn't even come upstairs for food as Miss Putnam had brought a thermos of soup for me. The class was big and needed a lot of attention, a watercolor model and still life to put up. Rested all the afternoon and evening.

Sunday, March 6

At home with the morning reading Sunday papers and dining D.H. Times crossword. Lay down afterwards then went out to a little market Bonnie had found on Hemenway St. which is open on Sundays and delivers. Then took a taxi to the Copley Society for the opening of the Harley Perkins memorial exhibition. Was much pleased with how well the show looks and it was simply crowded. The Perkins family had a wonderful spread, caterer and the Governor

wife was Walpe one of the generers. I poured for a while and Bob Hunter drove me home.

Monday, March 7

A good big class in. A nice young man Tom Slack was the model and he came early and I got him posed. I felt pretty tired and went to sleep for two hours after lunch and when I got up was too all in to go down to Jordan's where my Dear Diary is busy in an exhibition Bob Hunter has put on for the Women's Branch of the Am. Artists Prof. League. It was the opening day and they wanted some of the artists there and I had told Bob I would go down for a while but I simply couldn't and when I called Dr. Baker later and asked him among other things whether it might not have been pure nerves and I needed have made the effort he said no it was genuine fatigue and to give in to it. I have felt that tiredness which is still here especially in the morning in my back and neck and shoulders is what makes me feel so all in as my digestion has been O.K. the last few days, just get empty and have to eat between meals and asked him if I couldn't go back to the Indocin again and he said to take 2 a day for a week and then call him again. Called K. last night and Elliot is getting on well can even see a little out of the eye they operated on and is to go home Wed. Bob works has called every night to find out how I was getting on and Ruth called and is O.K. again and has heard from Rutgers about her book, giving a readers report which was partly favorable and they are still interested. So they haven't pirated it after all which I didn't really believe they would,

~~Tuesday, March 8~~ "Musical Interlude" has been awarded the Grumbacher prize at the Catherine L. Wolfe exhibit in N.Y. and the same prize that Minnie Wade won at the A.C.A.P.F. So I shall have two collections of nature studies.

March 8, Tuesday. Class in the morning. Felt so all in in the afternoon that I did not go to the Copley Society Board meeting.

Wednesday, March 9 Class in the morning. Took a taxi to the Beauchamp restaurant on Mt. Vernon St. where we had a Dutch treat S.C. luncheon. Got through it O.K. took a taxi home and lay down and went to sleep until it was time to go to Edyce Ende's for dinner at the theatre. The play was "The Subject was Roses", a well written and well acted play by Frank D. Gilroy about a boy who comes home from the War to find his parents fighting all the time as they were before he left. He does what he can to bring them together but finally just can't take it any longer. Very sad and depressing throughout with some amusing situations and lines and unfortunately very true to human nature. I survived the day pretty well.

Thursday, March 10. Class in the morning. Lay down after lunch, then went to leave my hair dye but left so all in before Mrs Beaton got through with me that Mr at Miss Lakes finished me up fast and I took a taxi home, had supper and went down to the eve. class feeling better, I think it's because I can now eat a little at a time and even that is hard to get down. Have been taking the Sodium ring and called up Dr. Baker on Monday and the stuffiness is almost gone.

Friday, March 11 Class in the morning. Only two people in. 4 to 6 people during the week but received a Thursday's come Fridays. Lay down after lunch, then went out to market and

Franks.

Saturday, March 12

B.G. Saturday class, but I got through O.K. with the help of Miss P. brings me. "Musical Interlude" has won the Grumbacher prize at the Cotton and Lorillard club exhibition in N.Y. Resting all the afternoon and paid a lot of bills. Hospital and Drs. all paid up.

Sunday, March 13

Mr. + Mrs. Ranger came for me to do a little to his portrait. Mrs. P. thought the face moved be thinner. He looks a lot older than when the photos. I had to work from were taken and his face is thinner. I was able in a short sitting to make it look much more like him now and they left very pleased. Washed nine etchings and read my dad's critics. Feel a little better to-day but still have difficulty eating enough. Will ask Dr. Baker Mon. morning if the stomach or hernia is the reason for that. No Easter newspapers for about 10 days now and the elevator man could not get me a N.Y. Times to-day. Called Mildred as Lenica Brown who I saw at the Harvey Perkins opening had told me she had not been well. She has changed Drs. and is better. Brooks has called me about every night to find out how I am getting on and I have called K. about Elliot. He came home from the hospital Wednesday and even went to work Friday. The Dr. is very pleased with the cataract operation and I hope to goodness he will be able to see at least a little when the other eye is operated on later on.

Monday, March 14

The model was Jean MacGowan who I had engaged for two weeks and I posed her in her leotard looking in a hand mirror with tubes hanging up in the background. Got a very

the next) the day, Lelp Sunrise. (I'll see the rest of the day.)

Tuesday, March15

The parade was rained [illegible] that the was sick and cried not [illegible] but was sure she would be able to carry on to Houston. I called and Ellyce to tell her no model ad was able to [illegible] the after [illegible] with skirt [illegible] and [illegible] on the two shoes on the beach beside the model. Ford Cooper came in [illegible] At home the rest of the day [illegible] easy. Lie down every afternoon and usually go to sleep for about two hours.

Wednesday, March16

[illegible] came [illegible]. Jerry Vetter and they all came in to praise her. Listened on radio and TV to the launching and flight of Gemini 8 with two astronauts Scott and Armstrong who made contact and docked with Agena a satellite launched first. Entirely successful launching and flight [illegible] the docking when the Gemini 8 got out of control and rolled badly after being separated from the Agena and the flight had to be terminated and the Gemini 8 brought down safely in the Pacific Ocean with other maneuvers which had been planned - a 2½ hrs. walk in space could not be carried out.

Thursday, March17

Class in the morning took a taxi to the [illegible] with Dr. Finnis (California's Dr. and saw the exhibition of the Mass, Origins of the American Artists and Realism since Homer, Stuart Davis. Took a taxi home for the [illegible] class. It was rather crowded as I had only signed up one week. Ellen Kempsey with [illegible] Scott Hepburn Bill Taylor came in as a [illegible] to the [illegible]

Friday, March18 Class in the morning after a

rest in the afternoon went to Helena Guadagno's studio for a small party for the artists in the building. We have at last received the Fine Arts Assn. bill for dues but Addie has not yet sent me the material for the news letter.

Saturday, March 19

Busy morning in order to be ready by Saturday class as two new models, Alfonso Figueroa on build figure and Jean in my life class. Both models bussed her back. Went out to market in afternoon. Janet Monyo who I met as I was starting out drove me over and called for me to take me back, in her boy friend's car. Raining in afternoon.

Sunday, March 20

At home all day. Worked on my income tax and N.Y. Times crossword.

Monday, March 21

Re-model was Jean Mac Gowen for a second week in the same pose. Went out marketing in P.M. and to Shakespeare Club at the College Club in the evening. The play was Cymbeline and I had a small part, the Frenchman. Thank goodness Addie K. has got out the bills for dues for the Fine Arts Store

Tuesday, March 22

Class in the morning. Set up a group for Rose, at home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, March 23

Class in the morning, due to do errands in P.M. at home in the evening. Called up Flexner to ask him to give a lecture again for the Fine Arts Store as it was the last day.

Thursday, March 24

Class in the morning. George Cuyetta died a week ago. Too bad. Cuyetta stopped in just before I had to get an early supper to go down to the evening class. He wants to sub-let a studio in the building & paint a portrait of Ralph Lowell for the bank of which he is president. We called up Jane and she suggested Ford Coopers studio and I think it can be arranged. Evening Class

Friday, March 25

Class in the morning. Went to leave my lay-in done in P.M., et to attack by Wilbur Burleson on Stained Glass at the Copley Society in the evening. Very good as of course he knows his subject thoroughly & he had a good-sized audience. Feeling a little better, but not much.

Saturday, March 26

Busy morning with Saturday class. Out to market in afternoon. Home in evening.

Sunday, March 27

Added cadset, Hot Head about Mr. Fleming. Promised to send material for news letter. Worked on N.Y. Times crossword.

Boston papers report Strike still on. Wrote Ruth to tell her about George Noyes's having been in. Went to Copley Society for the opening of the Exhibition of work by teachers in art museum schools from earliest years to the present. Re-hung gotten together by Bob Hunter with the co-operation of the Art Museum at the school. Very interesting, nice to see work by DeCamp, Tarbell, Benson etc. Present modernist teachers terrible. Stayed for quite a while. Enjoyed. Successful occasion. Talked to Mrs. Ralph Lowell who was also pouring tea. Her sister was here. She would like Geo. Noyes's work and that he would surely do a good portrait of her husband. Went out & came home with Ellen Scott in a taxi. At home in the evening.

Monday, March 28

The model for the class was Mrs. Dolphin who I got through the Harvard Univ. Agency. A good member in to do her. Lay down after lunch and then went out to the market.

Tuesday, March 29

Set up a still life in Rose at home afternoon and evening. Still not feeling very well.

Wednesday, March 30

Class in the morning

West to have my income tax return made out
in the afternoon by Mr. Tannenholtz gather in case.
Thursday, March 30
Class in the morning. Bob
Hunter brought in a girl, Mrs. Marian Sharpe, in
the afternoon. She has a pastel head to do and
wants to rub-let my studio. She is from N.Y.
and seems a very nice person and would only
need the studio for three mornings when I would
be down with the class anyway. So I will let
her have it and she will start to-morrow # 5 a time.
Evening class.
Friday, April 1
Mrs. Sharpe came and started
her pastel of a young girl. She moved things
around a good deal in the studio but
it doesn't matter. Peg went out for lunch
and didn't get back till 2.30 so that I could
have my rest. Went out afterwards to the
banks, a lot of cheques to deposit and to market.
Saturday, April 2.
Saturday class. Mrs. S. and her
sister came down to see the class. She will come
once more on Monday. Has finished her pastel
which is very nice but wants to do a charcoal
drawing of the girl on Monday. Out marketing.
Sunday, April 3 Room tidy and neat. She is O.K.
At home all day. Did N.Y.
Times crossword, worked on copying my income
tax return that Mr. T. had done for me. Finished
the Federal but will have to call him to-morrow
about something I don't understand. Mrs. Schenk
telephoned, leaving for Bermuda to-morrow
and had not been able to get the titles of the
5 new pictures for the Buddy Show to the insurance
people. Wanted me to try and get them from the
frames for fun has attache case which she had
left at the Coop. Society.

Monday, April 4.

The model for the class was Alfonso in bull-fighting costume. Mrs. Sharpe came in to work in my studio upstairs and finished, leaving about 4 o'clock. B. works telephoned in the evening that she was coming on on Wednesday to stay until Friday. A woman she knew was flying in and would drive her to the airport in Newark so she decided to come in for a day or two to check on me.

Tuesday, April 5

Class in the morning and out marketing in the afternoon to get food in for B. works and me. She had me over to television last night that me & Kathy young baby twins had died of pneumonia. They were lovely normal baby boys but evidently too young to cough and clear the lungs. I'm so sorry for Kathy and Bob.

Wednesday, April 6

Class in the morning and B. works arrived in time for lunch. She went out and did some shopping in the afternoon while I lay down. Am feeling better and B. seems to think I will be O.K. to leave now. She goes back on Friday. So sweet of her to come on.

Thursday, April 7

Class in the morning and B. went out to the library for me to get two books they were holding for me. Bob Hunter stopped in to leave with me as he was on the way he had spent to get the pictures to Jordans for the exhibition of the Mass. Branch of the Am. Artists Prof. League. Evening class and I feel much better. Cake the pupils had brought me a box of wafers and Valentines all on all the evening and didn't feel "sore" at all. I guess the answer is

more food and attention. Have used up all the Jadwin ad will try going without it for a while anyway as the stiffness is almost entirely gone.

Friday, April 8

Brooks left before I went down to the class. I went out in the afternoon to the banks and the market.

Saturday, April 9

Sat. class. Went to the opening of the Jordan Marsh show in the afternoon, taking a taxi at going first to the Women's City Club where Mrs. Carrington Lad asked to bring a picture for an exhibition of Roger Curtis' group of N.E. artists. I took The Chinese Goddess 20×24 and Roger is also showing two of my little ballets. My Finnish Girl is hung at Jordans and looks fairly well except that it is not well lighted, a band of shadow across the top. Saw a lot of people I know, artists, several from Gloucester and Rockport. Took a taxi home. Elsie Reinert told me that Betty de Wicq Lad asked her to tell me about Joe's stroke. Will call her.

Sunday, April 10 Easter

Sunny in the morning but rather cold and getting cloudy. The Boston newspaper strike is settled after 32 days. Had a Herald yesterday at the Sunday Herald to-day and the N.Y. Times as usual. Have been getting the Times on week-days while the Boston papers were not out. Worked on the Times Crossword and Cryptic. Watched T.V. of the National Golf tournament and went to see Edeen Scott Three golfers tied in the tournament and it will be played off to-morrow.

Monday, April 11

The model for the class was Carol Soresa who I was going to paint in a Japanese costume but the kimono she brought was no good, not Japanese at all

at all, didn't even have any leaves and I couldn't find the two nicest ones. I was afraid they had been stolen as other things have been, my nice old festival glass vases, lamps, etc. [illegible] out of curiosity to see what [illegible] had left. All the [illegible] on the back door. [illegible] Tate [illegible] probably did not bring up the mail from Square where I had them sent while in the Mexworks and hope I will find them there. It was quite proud Carol on the Illinois [illegible] realizing at they passed to Ohio it. Went out in the storm to the bank and marketing.

Tuesday, April 12

Clear in the morning. Set up a still life for Rose. Went to Copley Society Board meeting in the afternoon and sat with most of the Board for supper afterwards and got through it all right. Brenda Mrs. MacDougall came to give us the details of the army art Project, really a check-up on the members of the Ups. S. to Vietnam on tour in the U. S. to paint pictures for the army's art records. They don't call it a war in Vietnam as war has not been declared but we have lost thousands boys and are spending millions and [illegible] doesn't seem an end to it. Unpleasant subject in another government and I wish we could get out. [illegible] Wednesday, April 13 [illegible] Clear in the morning went to the S. C. Church at Dorchester Heights in Christmas Hill arrangements and back with Natalia and to lunch Mrs. Murphy who is now a member I just [illegible] in time to lie down for a while and then went to the Women's City Club where two pictures by Irving the Chinese Gardens and a Cuttle Fish were shown in an exhibition of Regional Artists N. E. artists. Had just got home when Dr. Leigh Reading stopped in. He said he had been terribly injured two years ago and [illegible]

up as it has one. I haven't been taking it for about 2 weeks now and the stiffness has come back a little but not much and I don't get so gone between meals, just empty feeling but can eat a little more at meals.

Thursday, April 14

Class in the morning. Out to market in afternoon at Margot turned up just as I was getting an early supper to go down to the eve. class. She says she has lost 20 lbs. but she looked about the same to me. She was interested when her lawyer about her income tax (it may have been Tuesday she came and am writing this up at the end of the week). She could only stay a few minutes as she had to catch a train back to Rockport. Got her a taxi and I hope she made it. Eve class. Last time with this model, will have to get two after this as it was too crowded working from one.

Friday, April 15

Class in the morning. Went to have my hair done in the afternoon. Wrote up the log. Sat. Saturday, April 16 and the Zoth Shore news letter.

Saturday class. Went in the afternoon to the library to get Helen Howes book "The Gentle American" about old T. Roosevelt, her father, Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe whom I remember when they were in America and he gave lectures in Wells Hall. I'm sure I shall enjoy it. Also took the minutes to the Copley Soc. prepare to type and went to the market, near mart and took a taxi home. Watched TV, read the newspaper in the evening.

Sunday, April 17.

At home all day. Read papers and N.Y. Times crossword and typed in the Shore news letter and mailed it to addrs, paid bills etc.

Monday, April 18

The model for the class was a boy sent by Mrs. Kates who also came in to paint him. Mark Siegel posed with a basket ball. Good subject

at noon ask to paint him. Went to the opening of the Buddy Show at the Coop. Society in the afternoon. Took a taxi home with Edith Scott going to Dartmouth St. market first.

Tuesday, April 19

Holiday, but kept the class just the same. At home all day.

Wednesday, April 20

Class in the morning. Out to market in afternoon

Thursday, April 21

Class in the morning, out in afternoon to do errands. Eve. class new models, boy with tennis racquet Leo Callahan and women in yellow suit with chestnut hair both brought by Mrs. Scigliano.

Friday, April 22

Class in the morning. Out to banks & market in P.M. George Augusta asked me to come in and see the portrait he has painted of Ralph Lowell, pub. Letting Ford Cooper's studio. It is excellent.

Saturday, April 23

Big Saturday class. Out for a while to market. I am feeling somewhat better but still have to have a glass of milk or orange juice between meals. Haven't taken Sudafed in several weeks and the sniffles has come back somewhat.

Sunday, April 24

At home all day. Have sent in for the registration for my car and will go to Squam to get it next Sunday. Washed some clothes, read papers etc.

Monday, April 25

The model was to be Myra Ullman but she called me at 8 o'clock to say she couldn't come. I had to go to N.Y. Did a lot of telephoning between eating breakfast and finally got Mr. Callahan, the nice man who posed before as a fisherman and he came only a little late. Went out to market in the afternoon. Read, did crosswords and watched T.V.

Tues April 25, Class in the morning, went to

Guard members meeting at 3, then to meet on Parliament St. and to ride to the studio in a hansom to Art committee meeting in Bob Hunter's studio at 5.

Wednesday, April 27

Class in the morning. Took a taxi to the Registry office and back and got the registration plates for my car. K. telephoned in the eve. to tell me that Gamma & Charlie baby had arrived, a boy to be named Charles Carsten and called Carsten. Was about to write K. for her birthday which is to-morrow and he told me a book she wanted and I will order it

Thursday, April 28

Class in the morning. Out to market and eve. class.

Friday, April 29

Class in the morning. Went out to market in afternoon and lost my watch. Dr Cullo Turner got watches stamps, Dr Carp did not hold very well and it went home with me when I was carrying home the market order. Went back to market but could not find it, My other watch (Mamma's) which K. had had fixed for me kept stopping and ran slow so I will have to do something about a watch that will keep time

Saturday, April 30

Saturday class. Went over to the jewelers on Mass. Ave in the afternoon and kept Mamma's watch to have a new stem winder put on which is what it need and bought a new watch with bracelet for about #25. I have got Mr. Gwozden to put it in the case next week.

Sunday, May 1

Took a 10 o'clock train to Worcester and a taxi over to Squam to get

my car. Ross ~~here~~ was not in the garage but I had the key and went in and made various calls to locate him. My car was evidently ready but the number plates had to be put on. He finally came after I had waited over half an hour and I got my car. Went to Court House and filed some papers. Home a bit and then etc. up. Dr. Lasby who I left this morning to a sick day. Said the water on and he will have the heat in next week. end. Got some lunch at the William Penn and drove home ~~seeing~~ seeing the crowds on Broadway St. for the Galaxy Go-Round but didn't stop. At home in the eve. doing N.Y. Times crossword and reading papers. Ordered the book for K. yesterday or today.

Monday, May 2

Mrs. Kates Bungle in the model Mr. C. wrapped and stayed to paint him. About 6 people in Dot to market in afternoon and to Shakespeare Club in the evening in Cambridge Virginia Fowler drove me out and back.

Tuesday, May 3

Class in the morning. Have lost my reading glasses. Hunted every where in the house and upstairs and called up people to find out if they had taken them by mistake. No. Luck. Out to market. At home in the eve. watching TV as I could not read having no glasses.

Wednesday May 4

Still can't find my glasses. Luckily I have an appointment with Dr. Bungle on Friday and will have to get new glasses then unless they turn up. Went to get a permanent at 2.30

Thursday, May 5

Found my glasses thank Goodness. They had fallen with a waste basket. After lunch went to the garden tea, the cards and the Pupils Exhibition and tea which will be in

the 26th. Ran to Guard to get 3 hairdos the 1st, 1 Bridgeport Show. Also received checks that were off Mr. Lewis who bestows over $1000, Mr. Bines packing + shipping fine ideas.

Friday, May 6

Class in the morning. Went to Mr. Ranges to have my eyes tested. I think my glasses need changing but he said not and there is little if any change in the cataracts which apparently don't affect my vision at all. From there went to the College Club to place Rose's watercolors and to work for Exhibition. Barry telephoned in the evening. She is coming on the 23rd. to help me pack the Papers & Fabrics which is fine.

Saturday, May 7

Saturday class. Both workers came O.K. & Tes lunch on my new dress. Dana came to see the copy I am making of Leyster portrait. She seemed pleased with it but there is a little more to do to it. When she left took Record Case Arrangement to the Guild for Mrs. Lewis's Show & did some marketing at the place on Dartmouth St. when I caught bus & car.

Sunday, May 8

Drove to Squam. Got gang & repainted out at Cove House and took up to Ran. Landry who will get the hammock out this week. He told me that Mildred was in the hospital with pneumonia & pleurisy & was very ill. Her temperature & general run down condition & I went over to see her and also saw Joe & Ray who is now Lawrence Lodge Keeper. Betty was there with them. He is paralyzed on his right side and in a wheel chair but has a little of his old twinkle in his eye. Terrible thing but they both seemed very cheerful. From there went to Rockport, got lunch at Olsen's and left Mrs. and Mr. were

association exhibition. Drove to Boston to the Copley Society for the opening of the Medford Parish exhibition which I pictured from 4:30 to 5. Home for supper and watched The Death of a Salesman on T.V. in the evening.

Monday, May 9. The model Mrs. Laurens told me had had an awful experience. Lauren been caught underground in a cave in N.H. state and that rescuers worked 10 o'clock Carl night. The things that happen to make models give out! I was lucky to get a nice colored boy who was in the building, Willis' cousin, to pose. In the afternoon Sarah Cosby, a pretty little girl who had been in to see me about posing came at 3 o.19 started a little picture of her in a ballet costume the mother of Linda who is posing for the Sat. class gave me. Got pretty of Laurel and didn't get a very good start and had to go out to the market after. Cooked.

Tuesday, May 10 Class in the morning. Rose in and started a charcoal drawing of a girl, also Mrs. Pardone, Ford Cooper, Jessel, Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Falls. Went to Copley Society Board meeting in the afternoon and took the minutes as usual. Home for supper and the evening.

Wednesday, May 11 Class in the morning. Went to S.C. lunch picking up Eleanor Aldrich at Welches and driving her out to Sue Brooks in Medford and taking her home with things for the Rummage Sale she runs every summer in Maine.

Thursday, May 12 Class in the morning. Out to the market. Evening class.

Friday, May 13 Class in the morning. Sarah

came to pose for me in the afternoon. Think I can finish it in one more time.

Saturday, May 14

Sat. class. Drove to Sgam in the afternoon getting there in time for Susan Wiles wedding at 4 in the village church. Went to the reception at the house afterwards but didn't stay long as I had to get back at the market. Spent the night at Cove House. Got my bed. room remade in order and read a novel by Somerset Maugham "Theatre" in the evening.

Sunday, May 15

Swept the living room floor. Got Sunday papers in Gloucester & Mr. Hanby came over and put down the rugs for me. Did also clean up the flower beds. Collis hasn't done a thing about fertilizing them and pruning the rose bushes. Called him up yesterday and he said he had been "hell-bent" because a man took him to the drag-free. Mr. Hanby said it was because he gained weight. Will get Mr. Hanby to do the pruning. Collis doesn't need any one. Stopped at the hospital on the way up to Essex to see Mildred who has had a hysterectomy as they found a cyst in the uterus. She doesn't look very well and keeps worrying about getting the taxes ready for Mr. Hanby. Instructed him how to do it. She won't relax and let herself get well.

Monday, May 16

Class in the morning. Sarah the model in the tarot costume. He is posing for me in as he couldn't borrow the one he expected to from the ballet school. Easter the only one in today's class. Eleanor away in workingman's still life. Drove to the library in the afternoon to get Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" to try

were holding for me. The account of a murder of four people in a Kansas county at the trial of the two murderers. At home in the evening, reading and paying bills. Bonnie is coming on Monday to help me keep the Papers & Exhibition at K. is open in the week-ends a few days, stays with the Davis.

Tuesday, May 17

Class in the morning. Sarah posed for me in the afternoon and I finished the little ballet picture and think I will resell it to the North Shore Curiosity. Tried to get Mrs. D'Ancona on the telephone as I think I can paint on the copy of her portrait on Thursday and would like her to come in on Friday to see it. No answer.

Wednesday, May 18

Class in the morning. Had my hair done in the afternoon.

Thursday, May 19

Class in the morning. Painted on Mrs. D'Ancona's portrait in P.M. Still can't get her on the telephone, last time. Two ideas

Friday, May 20

Class in the morning. Last time. Will start hanging the show on Monday. Broke a tooth off the denture Dr. M. had made for my lower jaw. Finally got him on the tel, and went over there at 4 and he fixed it on again. But there is more of the tooth in my upper jaw and we hope that they will come out and I have a whole upper set. He took some wax impressions for it but I have to go again Tuesday for him to take the impression of the lower jaw as I had to wait so long for the lower denture to be made that I had to go learn to be out at the Davis for supper and the alcatraz at 6. The play was "Found Guilty" by the Charles Batson. Not a very good play, but they did pretty well

with it

Saturday, May 21

Saturday class, last time. Mrs. D'A Eva telephoned and told me that Jacqueline had died quite suddenly of a heart attack which is why I couldn't get her on the telephone. He is sending the portrait and will come in to see it next Friday. I drove to Squam. Mr. Lasby has painted the window sills and fixed up the garden.

Sunday, May 22

Worked in Cove House. Got the spare room ready for Ruth who is coming next Saturday the day I move down. Got up to town fairly early and did some washing and worked on the N.Y. Times crossword at Grozier.

Monday, May 23

Downstairs early and got a good start on the pupils' exhibition. Four women in to help stick cards and stools in the back hall and Janet and Betty and Martha H. Hung two walls while I placed the pictures. Slept down for a while afternoon, then went out to market and Bonnie had arrived when I got back. K. was expected at Rozzie's, had written she would get there in time for supper the 23rd but Roz telephone she hadn't come. That was about 7 and she was worried and called up Judy and it seems she is coming tomorrow. She forgets things quite a lot down at days and gets especially mixed up on dates but it was hard on Roz + Alec.

Tuesday, May 24

Worked downstairs on the exhibition, Bonny + Martha H. helping me and we got it all up except the water colours and drawings. Went to the dentist for the Cowan jaw impression and to the jewellers re Mary Cove who has put a new stem winder on my watch (Mamma's)

it & said it needed cleaning too as it was running down so I left it and will get it when I have to come up to town. To have my upper teeth out at the new dent in Boston & watched TV in the evening at H. telephoned leaving arrival at Rozes and we are asked out to dinner there tomorrow night

Wednesday, May 25

Worked in the school, got water colors and drawing up and did cleaning. Rozie stopped in and seemed quite impressed with the exhibition. K. busy down town with her financial advisers, B. & I drove out to Belmont to the S.C. lunch at Margaret Wellington's calling for Nelia & Eleanor Aldrich. It was the Annual meeting and we elected Eleanor A. pres. & Nancy Swift Sec.-treas. When we got in town again we went to the Copley So. to deliver "Waiting" for the members exhibition. I had written the date wrong in my engagement pad and the jury had met yesterday so probably can't have it with exhibition and it was such a job taking it down when I had it hung in the school office and hanging "Cribbage" in its place. Will also get the china and urns etc. for the tea to-morrow and Posy Ellis had left me two big silver trays as the Copley Society ones have disappeared. We went out to Rozie's for dinner but left early as I was awfully tired.

Thursday, May 26

Bonnie and I got the table set, cop. & Thurys unpacked and Ma went out and did the marketing for the tea. K. stopped in between times at Silver's & the Valley Farm Rest. and they soon brought back the kids for the day. They've been sailing (so that was yesterday) Estelle couldn't come to serve the tea so got Betty and she was there at 2 and we got

the stoves on and things ready and people began to come. It was cloudy so I had to put on all the lights and blew a fuse so that the back studio was dark. I called the Edison company but they were about an hour and a half away so the back studio for the first part of the afternoon was lighted only with a standard lamp with 3 lights which Betty brought from her apartment next door. The man found that the trouble was a fuse in her place, a 15 instead of a 30 which would have been all right if I hadn't had the stoves on as well as the lights. Except for that it all went well, a lot of people in and all enthusiastic about the Nude though I don't think it is as good as usual. I had to keep a lot of beginners' work at some of the best does, Cid & Betty MacClellan, were away a good part of the time We cleared up the tea things leaving cakes etc. for Miss Lacedra's class which was meeting there at 7,30 for this first ever class. He has taken it again for 3 nights a week this summer @ $15 a month. They had to fetch easels and stools out from the back hall of course but he said it would all be in order again to-morrow as the exhibition is to be open for three days, So I hurried that we went to bed early but I leave stood it all pretty well.

Friday, March 27 Everything left it in perfect order. Bonnie and I went down into the school and packed the Cop. So, things and took them back and got "waiting" which they felt they would not make an exception for, it being late Mr. Mc Eva came at 12 and likes the portrait and wants it. Will come for it in the autumn. A man, Mr. Klinian (pronounced Kleeman) came at 3 to talk about renting our class studio for the summer. It is rebuilding some huge caverns and went down and measured the floor to be sure he could get them in, but may not be able to use

It can be used. AC for some of his electrical appliances of the building is rated at DC, would pay $3 a month at the electricity he uses. Will let me know later. Bonnie left to do errands down town and took her bag by taxi to the bus station where she took a 7 o'clock bus to Fairmont to meet Mr. Evans the Coons for a week-end of riding. I did some packing for Squam but have heard from Ruth that we did not be arriving till Sunday evening so it doesn't matter what time I get down there to-morrow.

Saturday, May 28

Got packed and the things ready to go in the car quite comfortably and was off for Squam by 12 o'clock. Got supplies in town the market and unpacked.

Sunday. May 29

Went up to Sam Haines for a Squam Gallery com. meeting at 11.30 Harry Gage taking one. We are sending out the notices for the classes to find out if people would be interested but we are all hoping that we won't get enough response to have them. It is too much of a job at too many problems such as lighting I have read all about that they couldn't count on me for teaching or anything. To my despair yesterday when I came to get meals I found I had left all my silver (forks, spoons etc.) in town except for the few I had brought down for week-ends which wouldn't be enough for Ruth and me. So the only thing to do was to drive up to town and get them which I did this afternoon, also bringing down two pictures for Ogunquit. Ruth arrived late, I had finished supper and I will be nice to have her and we can stay until a week from Wednesday

Monday. May 30

Ruth washed windows for me and hung curtains in her room and the

living room. I haven't done a thing yet about cleaning upstairs. Think I'll have to get plants and the garden going first. A lot of the tulips I planted are in bloom and look nice out my window. Landry will cut the grass, dig up the dandelions which are all over the lawn and trim the edges of the flowerbeds soon. R. & I went up to see Mildred before lunch. She was lying on the sofa and looks badly. Of course it will take a while for her to get her strength back after the operation. In the afternoon I went over to the North Shore for a membership committee meeting re my pictures "Lady Cobras to Call" and the little new ballet picture for the auction. We had 14 applicants for membership and took in all but one. R. & I played Scrabble in the evening.

Thursday, May 31

We went over to Glencoe, first to get written papers to accept the Goodale wedding invitation, leaving only Pentecost Harbor and to get two new windows made. Rain washed the kitchen floor for me. In the afternoon we went to Gl. again to pick up the blades and then over to Rockport to the Art Association where my "Bacchanalian Accordion" is hung, then to Marjorie's for tea and in the evening we went to the Drive-in movie for a Walt Disney production "That Darn Cat" which is quite amusing. Saw mail at the

Wednesday, June 1 no. Shore to-day and liked my pictures there.

Plan was to be a Gemini IX flight with two astronauts, Stafford & Cernan and a launching first of a space vehicle to orbit around the earth for them to try out some elements. The vehicle went off O.K. but there was computer trouble with the Gemini IX and the launching is put off till Friday. Meanwhile another unmanned rocket with a set of photographic equipment etc. the Surveyor, is headed towards the moon to make a soft landing and

take pictures. It is due to land to-night at the pictures will be on TV to-morrow. After watching the attempted docking of the Gemini IX we went over to Silvia's and I got a lot of plants for the flower beds. Set out the Heavenly Blue morning glories at two delphiniums in the afternoon. Played Scrabble in the evening.

Thursday June 2

Mr. Landry came and made the lawn and the flower beds look wonderful and I set out my Nicotiana, Ellyce Endicott came in the morning bringing her pictures for me to take to Osyquite and a big box of leaves by pink petunias which I plan to have at the reception in hanging baskets on the front piazza. Mr. Landry brought down a discarded plant basket from Hedgwicks that I can use and he thinks he has another in his cellar. In the afternoon Ruth were over to G. and I set out half the agratum borders in the front beds. The Surveyor pictures of the moon, are apparently a rocky rock-strewn surface were shown early this morning. Emergency that they could get those photos. The landing was perfect were about on target and showed up enough with little rocks so that the apparatus settled on the moon without harmonica.

Friday June 3

Gemini 9 with astronauts Eugene Cernan and Thomas Stafford took off to-day and was supposed to execute docking maneuvers with the target vehicle which was launched some days ago but they found that the fiberglass shroud which should have come off the vehicle was still on with the two pickups open like jaws. It was decided that it was too dangerous to set them loose during Cernans walk in space so the docking was given up. At home all day watching the TV. about the flight, setting out plants.

Saturday June 4 Rain and I drove to Osyquite

eating our lunch in a picnic place beside the road and delivered my pictures at Ellyce's & bought "The Young Artist" at Roadside bouquet. To-day was the first Flea Market at the North Shore but Addie said only about 5 dealers came. They wanted to start early at it's all right with us because we don't stand to lose anything.

Sunday, June 5

At home all, Sunday papers. Times crossword at Critic, making out plans.

Monday, June 6

Reth at 7 drove to Bowes where I had an appointment to have my hair done at 11.30, Reth met me afterwards for lunch at the Exhibition Room and we took a taxi back to the studio where I lay down for a while, then we went into Peter Pezzati's studio to see some portraits he has been working on very good. I brought up "Dear N Gary" and took it to Carroll Welsh & Oliver Bros. to patch a small tear that we saw had happened in bringing it down to Squam. I plan to show it with two flower pictures in the window of the Home Savings Bank the last of this month. Reth brought in the cases of steel, that were still in the back hall and stacked them up in the exhibition room which was a great help. We went back to Squam and played Scrabble in the eve. Retired down after a marvellously accurate landing within a quarter of a mile of the cabin, Warp.

Tuesday, June 7 Got a wedding present of a raised Goodall and Sons glass vase.

My birthday. Reth gave a very pretty short summer night gown, Bonnie & Byrds telephoned. Bonnie had sent a new red and white checkey kitchen table cloth. Reth went over to C Concerts and got food for lunch as Mr Lay invited Mr & Mrs Bailey who arrived about noon and stayed until about 4. It rained thunder showers after lunch which was fine for

my garden.

Wednesday, June 8

Ruth left soon after breakfast and I took off for Boston at the same time, Shall miss her. I had a dentist appointment at 3 but after doing some work in the garden when it was terribly hot as it was a very hot day, eating my lunch which I had brought with me, and was lying down when Mrs. McC. recently telephoned to say that the man who was to make my new teeth had been sick and they were not ready. She had tried to get me in Square but couldn't get the impression from my mouth. Can't understand why not. Anyway the appointment to have my upper teeth pulled out and the new ones in is put off till next Wednesday. I suppose my gums will be pretty sore and I wanted to have that over before I go to Squam and get real and diligent in the evening.

Thursday, June 9

Mr. Landy came over at 8 and trimmed the hedge and helped me wash windows upstairs and get the screens in and I got the wash curtains up. Now have to do upstairs floors. Set out the white petunias in the flower boxes on the piazza.

Friday, June 10

Rainy day. Washed the floors in my bed-room and bath room and got the rugs down and later after lunch hung the curtains in the bed-room. All done now except the studio. Went to G. and left a Medical Bureau Saturday, June 11 to be done over.

Washed dishes. After lunch drove over to W. Gloucester to Burke's Bazaar which has moved there having been put out by the Gloucester Improvement (?) Association which is tearing down a lot of buildings in

Gloucester. Got a steady little table to leave on the piazza beside my yellow Noise Corner with a pot of the yellow marigolds. Ellyce gave me beside it. After supper planted the marigolds Mr. Sawyer stopped in to talk about the Sea Fair and I told him I couldn't do the Work-words this year. It would be too much as I don't feel very energetic yet though I am recuperating better. I suggested that he ask Joe Riley Ruggles to do it and that I would help him with advice and ideas but simply can not take on the whole responsibility. Was going over to the Rev. Shore to try and get the little table at the Flea Market but Addie who had called me up to tell me about the awarding of the prizes told me that though about five dealers had come they had left because it was too cold. They wanted to start in early in June but I think it was too early. Quite a lot of people came in to buy after they left Addie said and they Moved Lane stayed as it got much warmer as the day went on.

Sunday, June 12

At home all day. Read papers did N.Y. Times Crossword and in the afternoon watched a ball game on TV.

Monday, June 13

At home in the morning. Mr. Handy came over and put in a new window in my bed-room, the frame as all coming apart at the piazza corners. In the afternoon drove over to Rockport to take The Friendship Girl to the Art Assn for the recital Mrs. Addie K. told Rose that we had caught a cold in the gallery which is terribly cold now was at home in bed and could not come to the Board meeting. Told her I must have the minutes of the last Board meeting and her treasurer's report and she said she would get Mrs. Clark to leave

them at the Gallery for a bit but when I got there early in the evening as I had to undress the bride during the things we had left there were totally incomplete so we rushed out & had a full treasurer's report. However I had put in my diary the main things we voted on at the Sept. meeting so could give those Kind of report about that and we will have a full treasurers report at the July meeting. She is getting terribly forgetful and vague but is a dear in many thank goodness. We made Phyllis Beaton Secretary pro tem and she took the minutes very well. It was a good sized meeting and we voted to give 10% of what we make on the Flea Market half to the Clerical Fund and half to building up the Scholarship Fund. Also to have glass doors put at the entrance to make a sort of vestibule and keep some of the cold in Spring and Fall out of the Gallery. Ken had the figures for that and will have it done. At Joe Corin's I had a spiel about up-grading our membership & made him Chairman of a committee to look into this and bring recommendations to the Board. We put Jas. Guppy on the Board to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Flowers death as well have another vacancy to fill. Muggy & Foggy.

Tuesday, June 14

It cleared by noon. I went over a list of the Show lists of committees etc. at dear Anne Telgmann's. Added back in the Gallery getting things ready for the supper before the members' meeting to which I will take a salad. I got Arthur Safford to agree to paint the portrait sketch for the prize for the older children on Children's Day at Rideau Acres to join the younger one. Got the things for the salad, asparagus, alligator pear etc, and got it ready and went over to the North Shore for the supper and members meeting. Very few people for the supper, only about 15 I sat with Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Holcomb, two members

who had come down from Boston for it and Mrs. Doris Goodhue. Eddie Murray knew put "Supper" on the notice for the meeting as there many more people would have come. Clyde would care for the meeting and it went O.K. It was ~~decided~~ just report of no new business or discussion so we were through by 9.15. Mrs. Holcomb's husband was driving from Boston to get her at 10.30 pm. She couldn't wait at the Gallery as we were closing it up. So she called him in Bl. and left a message that she would be at the Gloucester House Restaurant and I drove her there all was relieved when she called me a little after 10 and said he had come. She had to wait outside as the Restaurant was closing and he couldn't get down earlier because he was at a class at the Adult Education Centre at Hy couldn't give him the message until the class got out at 10.15.

Wednesday, June 15

Drove up to Boston. Did a few jobs at the Hunt's and went to the Bank and ate lunch which I had brought. Bob Hunter stopped in a cheque from Jordan Marsh for the pictures which had been sold at the Am. Artists P.W. League exhibition. I can't read it all right, do not need two signatures for that but will need them for drawing out the money for the different artists, 4 of them. And made an appointment with Bob Cormier who is about to be pres. in Bob Hunter's place to go to the bank at 11 next Wednesday when I will be in town again to have my hair done and get his signature witnessed in place of Bob's and get the Bank to make out cheques to the different artists. Went to Dr. Rickertsen at 3 and he pulled out all my upper teeth. He gave me novocaine and they were no more that they came out easily. He fitted in the temporary upper denture and

I felt O.K. and was able to drive back to Squam and then cooked some soft food for supper. The pump hose unscrewed but not too bad and I am to return again a week from Friday but he does not put in the permanent denture for 3 months.

Thursday, June 16

Swept the studio and got the rugs down. Went over to Gloucester in the afternoon and got a new can opener, also a dress at Cedarkos.

Friday, June 17

Cleaned the living-room.

B works arrived about 4.30

Saturday, June 18

Went over to the South Shore for Children's Day. Very disappointing. Only about eight children came and only a few dealers for the Flea Market. When I got back to Cove House for lunch B works had left for the luncheon in Manchester, for the members of the family before the wedding. She came back about 2.30 and we dressed for the Goodale wedding. I wore a dress which B. very sweetly had let out for me so that I could wear it. I got a few nervous when I was wearing my size 10 and have put on about 10 pounds so it was too tight. We drove to Ipswich, found the church and were in plenty of time. Went to the house afterwards on the Argilla Road for the reception. Huge tent and sandwiches, champagne and ice cream served. Big crowd, lovely view over the Ipswich marshes. Eunice Lee asked us to stay in supper afterwards which wasn't served until about 9.30. About 15 members of both families stayed. I couldn't eat it as my denture is really painful as it was meat and salad which I couldn't chew. Had a glass of milk however and returned the borrowed affairs

We didn't get home till almost eleven.

Sunday, June 19

Newspapers in the morning and we were up to see Mildred who looks terrible So Thin and drawn looking. She has to go up to Boston every day, her bowels drive it to take radium treatment. They found a malignancy in the uterus when he had her hysterectomy and they think they got it all out but they want her to have these X rays to make sure it doesn't spread. Hope to goodness she will be O.K. So sorry for her. In the afternoon we went over to the South Shore for the opening of the exhibition. Big crowd and I served and announced the Prize Winners. Doris Goodhue won the Portrait Prize of $50 which I had given away myself. Have arranged for a model for the sketch group Thursday evening. Sar. Bordeaux got a girl who was there to pose for us. Watched TV. in the evening.

Monday, June 20

Burks left early. Sam Haines stopped in to talk about Squam Art Gallery affairs. We have not had much of a response to the questionnaire about the classes and I hope we don't have them. In the afternoon I went over to Mrs. Gruppe's to select the prize winners from the papers written on Children's Day. There were none in the older group and we gave the prize to a 12 yr. old girl Eunice Low of Essex and I stopped at the Gallery on the way home and dictated a letter to her which Eddie typed. Mildred Jones will do a portrait of her and we hope to get a photographer to take her at the time, at get it into the Gloucester Times. The place where we store the rejected pictures under the building is very damp and affects the water colors. Paul Barkley, Janet Rodrigo's "boy-friend" was at the tea and he kicked a hole in - colors were damaged. We will have to put up a

wall to separate it from the rest of the space and probably a carpet floor and a window seat I told Edelie to get Ken Cole over to look at it. Paul R. rented Janet Lee's studio in Maxwell's Stairs building next to the Gallery and will be down here for July and August. Home for supper and went to a meeting of the Village Hall Assn. The bridge is closed now but we have got the alley to make temporary repairs so that it can be used this summer. All we hope to have the plans of the new bridge for the Annual meeting July 31 Also there is a committee formed to buy up the land across Goose Cove, now held as an option to prevent a housing development going up there & we are all have to contribute to that.

Tuesday: June 21

To work. Arthur brought a portrait of Dan Alfred Clark who used to own all over the Bay - Water Town which he thought was painted by one of my pupils in 39 or 40 and which he is lending to the Gloucester Gallery. We couldn't make out the signature. May remember and Dorothy and look it up in my diary. It is good and we would like to know it and if possible know the artist. Went to a Garden Club meeting at Sterling Hall the Haines evening. Speakers on Gloucester Reservations; Sam Haines, Hyde Cox, Dr. Kenyon, a woman from Rockport about the Eastern Point Reservation and Mrs. Betty Smith about the Gloucester Garden Council which is working with the city on Urban Renewal and other projects. In the evening went to the library for a meeting of the Board of the Village Hall Association.

Wednesday, June 22

To work to Boston, went with E. de Cormier to Saugus Bank to deposit the cheque from Jordan for Wm. Adams Prof. Jacque hopes to be able to send cheques from

that the artists who sold pictures at the Jordan's show but found we couldn't draw from the account until the cheque had gone through which will not be until another week. So arranged with Bott to meet him again next Wednesday. After lunch went down town to the Home Savings Bank to arrange about my picture in the window, will take down "Dear Diary" on Friday. Also to the Boston Five to see the set-up and figure out how many pictures I would need there. Mr. Marshall who has charge of shows was out but I took it to a Mr. Wood. Then had my hair done and drove back to Squam.

Thursday, June 23

Called Mr. Marshall. Am to arrange with Mr. Lark about getting pictures to Boston Five and will get them ready when I go up to town again next Wednesday. In the afternoon took picture "Waiting for Low Tide" to Squam Gallery and with Sam Haines and Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Bott got the show partly arranged. We will finish it Saturday. Went to No. Shore Match Group in eve, The Brooks Lowe Cups.

Friday, June 24

Drove to Boston and took "Dear Diary" to Home Savings Bank. Went to the dentists at 3. He made my plate more comfortable and was much pleased with the way the gums have healed and thinks he can take the impression for the permanent plate much sooner than he expected. So made an appointment for July 19. Drove back to Squam. Mr. Sargent stopped in, is to see Smiley Ruggles on Sunday and wanted me to talk to Si about the Waxwork before he sees him.

Saturday, June 25

Were up to the Squam Gallery and finished hanging the show. In the afternoon went down to the opening of the 2nd Show while my Fourth Girl is busy. Rainy. Only two dealers in the No. Shore Fleet Market Sam Smiley

to a minute but they were just arriving for the
summer so arranged to see him tomorrow.
Watched 1st. convention on TV.
Sunday, June 26 good candidates nominated
Sunday papers in the morning.
Smiley Pringle & Mrs. Parfet came in afternoon
and we had a long talk about the Workmen's Circle
we have planned enough characters. We'll
have the Death of Socrates on the stage. Smiley
will get a list of characters, act the stage and go
over and get the costumes that I offered to go over
as I have always done ahead of time to rile at
the costumes after he left I called up Mr. B who
knew 3 new comic numbers who books just like Robert
Frost and he was all set to do it, also for Frank
Barnes to be Richard III and Dick Swan to be Moses.
Will try to leave most of it to Smiley. Went to
see Richard who still looks badly, retires, lays
on sofa. To go in for X ray treatments and I hope
to goodness they prevent the spread of the cancer they
found in the uterus.
Monday, June 27
Got Mr. Lank on the telephone
and he will call for the pictures for the Boston Fair
either late Wed. or Thurs. So I will get them
ready when I go up to town on Wed. Heard from
Bonnie, She is coming July 18 - 22. Went to the
Squam Library in the afternoon.
Tuesday, June 28
Went over to G. and got a first day
present in Bonnie's book, and wrote many stuff for pictures in town
Wednesday, June 29
Mailed B's print, Vincent to Boston
Went to the Savings Bank with Bob Cormier, now
goes to the Mass. Branch. Am. A. Pub. keeps all his
transfers and we drew out the Regie's for the artists
who need pictures at the Garden March Showgate turned
at the studio (weighed) and went down into the school
where it was cool and got 11 pictures ready for

Mr. Lank to call for exhibition in the Boston Five Cent Saving Bank during July and August. Was through with that a little after 2 and drove back to Squam.

Thursday, June 30

Cooler. Got the studio curtains hung at Cove House. Went over to the Sketch Group at the North Shore in the evening. Got Henry Lotta, a Safford pupil to pose for me for demonstration Sat

Friday, July 1

Washed brushes and did jobs around the house. Sam Haines, Mr. Ball, Mr. Knowlton & Carol Pearce (Squam gallery committee) came in the evening to make plans for gallery shows and activities.

Saturday, July 2

Took my things for the demonstration at the North Shore over in the morning and left laundry at Mrs. Silvia's. Went over again for demonstration in afternoon. Posed Henry Lotta in light green shirt holding wet paint brushes. I wasn't really pleased with it but several people spoke of it being such a good likeness. Will give it to him if he wants it. Only 8 dealers came for the Flea Market though it was a perfect day. There was a big antiques sale in N.H. and a lot of them went to that. Only about 40 people in to the artists at work.

Sunday, July 3

Smiley Ruggles came over and we made plans for the Workers. Went to see Mildred but Doris (her friend) told me she had fainted a day or two ago and had been taken to the hospital and given blood transfusions and intravenous feeding. The X-ray treatments do something to the red corpuscles and make her nauseated so she can't eat. It's all pretty bad.

Monday July 4

The Children's parade went by as usual. Such a nice village affair. Went down

to Ulis about 6 to take her to the Eastern Point Yacht Club where she had invited me for the buffet supper. Ulis was even more nilly excited than ever. She carries on terribly, over-acting all excited, on certain subjects, civil-rights, politics, negroes all Negroes who she even maintains don't want to find cures, want people to have diseases so that they will have patients. Don't know what will happen to her when she is really sick and has to have a Dr.

Tuesday, July 5

Picked flowers, really only enough was all arranged them in the bell jars we have to fill for the Garden Club to take to the Chelsea Naval Hospital to put beside the men's beds. After lunch went to the Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Harrell Wiggins. About 15 Oars of flower arrangements on long tables on the piazza. Mrs. Sayer had asked to write it up and send it to the Gloucester Times. So I took notes. Color slides of gardens shown. In the evening went over to the Town House for a Board meeting. Not very many people there and the meeting was short, just reports of committees and we appointed a nominating jury to draw up the slate of candidates for the Annual meeting in August. Ken Gore, Natalie Nordstrom and Ruth Hagstrum. I have definitely decided that I won't be president again but can't think who would take it.

Wednesday, July 6

I drove over to Haverhill to Hoyt's Horse and selected the costumes for the Workwork Evening, took the sheet to be filled out with measurements of the different characters and after lunch took it to the Ropes and Janet will get the measurements. We have a hot spell starting again. Then went to a Bridal shower for Jane Jones at the hospital looking a little better but still is terribly thin and yet lies on the ward won't eat.

Thursday July 7

Typed the write-up about the Garden club which I had written at noon to Mrs. Sargent, yes. over the telephone and took it over to the Times and gave it to Mr. Kenyon at 3 hope he will print it. After lunch did a little painting on the demonstration portrait of Henry Latta. Had got some of the color much too yellow, owing to painting all in the artificial light which makes yellow look white. Went to the Watch group in the evening taking the portrait and gave it to Henry Latta.

Friday July 8

At home in the morning. In the afternoon drove over to Beverly Farms to a shop now in the railroad station, Hokey Sheila and Edith Sweet to look for a "Night" which is popular this year. Couldn't find anything I liked. Margot + Wallace stopped in the evening.

Saturday, July 9

At home in the morning. Went over to the Dr. Shore in the afternoon to see how the Flea Market was going. A few more dealers. Got my laundry from Mrs. Sled.

Sunday, July 10

At home all day. Smiley Rogers came bringing a man Mr. M. Lean who will be Socrates in the Wasp works and a manuscript of the paper that looks like stones for the prison walls. He will fix the stage.

Monday, July 11

Went over to Gloucester to get a present for Margot whose birthday is to-day. Got a table cigarette lighter, but had to take it back after lunch as I couldn't make it work though I had put a flint in it and filled it. Went to library + P.O. first and when the shop (Blanchard's) had fixed the lighter I took it over to Margot in Rockport. She had had a fall and had two

and fair black eyes. Said she went out into night to get Bravo and slipped on the door step. Had been to Mrs. Brand, eye Mrs, and it will be O.K. but she looks terrible. Went up to Hoppin for supper after Mead J and we had a nice talk.

Tuesday, July 12

At home in the morning. Went over to Magnolia in the afternoon to have my hair done. Came home in a heavy thunder shower which cleared before I had to go over to the North Shore Arts Ass. for a members' meeting. Very small meeting and we will try again our system of telephone calls having members call three in their order.

Wednesday, July 13

Very hot, over 100 in N.Y. City and in the 90's here. I drove up to town as I had to get some things at the studio for the North Shore Rummage Sale, "Goodies and Goods" on Saturday but came right back and went in swimming. The water was wonderful we have had so much hot weather. In the evening went to a meeting of the Village Hall Assn to discuss the plans for the new bridge. We didn't like the plan submitted, only a small part across the cove would be a bridge the rest especially at the end towards Washington Street a causeway filled in. Very ugly and then would be the problem of the tide going through that comparatively small section. We will apply for a hearing before the City Council.

Thursday, July 14

Went to the Shopping Center and found a "shift" like Tuck Sheila [illegible] Colton Scott. Crowley, At home in the morning. Went over to Rockport in the afternoon to call on a Mrs. Margaret Bassett (author) has written a book on the Presidents' Blind Wheeling(?) had called me up and asked me to get in touch with her. She is quite an interesting person and I asked her for tea on Sunday. Went to Sisters Group in the evening.

Friday, July 15

At home in the morning. Wrote

letters and paid bills. In afternoon took trip for the sale over to the North Shore, then to the Peabody Shopping Center to get my dress which had had to be altered. Stopped at Rogers Center on the way home to have him fix Rogers which Lee Curtis had sent me to sign for the report about FRAE (members of Board, officers etc.) which has to be turned in to the State with $5 each year to keep up our status of incorporation. We have not done it for four years so they were sweet to sign. Bonnie telephoned in the evening from the Elders. They will drive her down Monday and I asked them for lunch.

Saturday, July 16

Colored posters for the Artists' Ball and did some telephoning about Wax works (make-up people) and Larry B works stopped in to go over the list of characters. I had got some books out of the Gloucester Library yesterday, description of Socrates death by Plato etc. which I thought might help him. In the afternoon went over to the North Shore. The Sale was over when I got there only some books left. We only took about $9 and there were only 7 dealers for the Flea Market. I'm afraid we won't make much out of that this year.

Sunday, July 17

At home all day. Mrs. Bassett and her friend Mrs. Sessions came in the afternoon and Smitty Ruggles in the evening to talk over plans for the Wax works.

Monday, July 18

Got Bonnie's room ready and things in for lunch and Ned and Mrs. Elders and daughter Laura arrived about 11. They went in swimming before lunch and left right after it and B. & J went to the Library and watched TV in the evening

Tuesday, July 19

Bonnie & I drove to Boston where I had an appointment at the dentists to take the in -

pression for the permanent set of teeth. Back to the studio where we launched off sandwiches we had brought packed up cocktail glasses, photos etc. (final things to take from the studio and put summer covers on the furniture. Bonnie went to the bank for me to deposit a cheque to the A.A.P.H. account and got some cash for me and we drove home stopping at Lanes to get The Wardrobe Mistress which I am taking to the 2nd. Rockport show.

Wednesday, July 20

Went to Gloucester to do errands. The platforms arrived from the Gloucester High School for the Wax works and when I went up to the hall in the evening I saw Riley Reggles people who were there for a rehearsal of the play he is putting on in August had them all up in the hall, and the chairs out and my Annisquam portrait down and he was stapling the paper that looks like stone on the walls of the stage for Socrates prison.

Thursday, July 21

Bonnie and I drove to Wenham to Johnny Appleseeds and to the dress shop near the Wenham tea house for me to get a dress which I would like to have for the evening Garden Club meeting next week. No luck and ~~see~~ but I think I have something that will do. In the evening I went up to the hall when Jerry Noble was putting up the lights for the Wax works. A few more props to be brought but I am further ahead than usual thanks to Riley's having fixed the stage and brought so many things up, ~~got~~

Friday, July 22

Bonnie and I drove to Haverhill and got the costumes for the Wax works. Last night got a pair of old slates from the Squam Historical Society in Ipswich and Bonnie put straps in them and we put silver paper over the runners so they were so pretty. In the evening we went up to the hall for the dress rehearsal, for

people to try on their costumes and for me to give them.

Saturday, July 23

2nd day of the Fair. Perfect weather. Not too hot. I took Bonny over to a 9. o'clock train. She is going to Vermont for the week-end, came back, took last things up to the hall, make-up etc. Back to Cove House to get something to eat for lunch and up again at 12 when make-up people and characters began to arrive and we were ready for the first performance at 2. Larry having been up and blacked out the windows. It went O.K. and everyone was very enthusiastic of well fed crowds. The bill for the costumes was so big $196 and it usually is about $100 that we decided to charge now $1 for adults 50 cents for children and no one objected to the price. We took in $484 and cleared $250 about Katy Bowles and Mrs. Cooke acted tickets. Mr. Burhoe who looks exactly like Robert Frost came from Reading with Mrs. B. and he and I took tickets at the door and Smiley worked the lights for the stage which I have always done and it made it much easier for me. The characters were from left to right clockwise around the hall. Batman & Robin, Hans Brinker, Paul Revere as a silversmith (Reino Martin who really is one) Little Women. Richard III (Frank Baines) Robert Frost Cleopatra with the asp at her waist (Jones, Mrs. (Dick Swan) Sherlock Holmes (Mr. Hazzard) Little Match Girl, on the stage Socrates about to drink the hemlock, Alice Foote with his wife & children and disciples around him, Olive Tyree, Mme Tussaud working on death masks from guillotined heads, and the Three Musketeers. I got supper there, and ice cream in the middle of the afternoon as I still felt a gone feeling every two hours, also had salted milk tablets to keep me going & get through all right. Stayed after Sunday, July 24 wards to get all costumes, wigs etc. in the hampers and Smiley clean up somewhat and we even got the portraits hung again before went home about 11.30, not too tired.

Sunday July 24.
Went up to the hall with my car. Harry had already taken down the black out furn the windows at 3 got Smiley at he loaded everything to go back to Cove House, mags, cot, chairs etc. into my car and unloaded it for me. It has made it all so much easier that I think with his help I could bear to do it again next summer if I can think of new ideas for characters. Went up to see Mildred in the afternoon at returned some props. She looks a little better, but is still terribly thin. She ever went to the Fair for a while but didn't come up to see the Waxworks. It must have been too much for her, I'm sure.

Monday, July 25
Drove over to Haverhill to return the costumes. Went to the library and over to Magnolia to leave my hair done in the afternoon.

Tuesday, July 26
Went up to Boston to the dentist to try on the permanent upper plate. It was not right, the front teeth stuck out too much but that can be fixed and I am to go again on Friday to try them again. Also went to the bank then back to Squam in time for lunch. Took Hooker Howes bill for costumes which I feel I have to Shebuene Wiggin so that he can send me the cheque to re-imburse me. Went to a Garden Club meeting in the evening at Mrs. Robinson's in Bass Rocks. A talk on birds of Cape Ann by a Mr. Godfrey.

Wednesday, July 27
At home all day. Went in the evening over to Rockport, Mrs. Bassett called for me for supper at her apt. and the theatre afterwards the Rockport Players (professional company) in a stock Comedy called "Dinner at Eight" by Kaufman & Ferber. Very well acted. A Mrs. Dugan who for years was head of the Windsor school in

Boston and Valerie Knapp who also was connected with the school. They have a home in Folly Cove and live at the College Club in Boston in the winter. Interesting, intelligent women and I like Mrs. Bassett very much.

Thursday, July 28

At home in the morning, paying bills. Went to the Square Gallery in the afternoon to help receive and arrange the pictures by Cape Ann artists for the exhibition which opens Sunday eve. with a reception after the Annual meeting of the Village Hall Assn. In the evening went to the Sketch Group at the North Shore. A good crowd about 15

Friday, July 29

Drove to Boston, picked up Dear Diary at the Home Savings Bank where it has been exhibited in the window, then to dentist's. Teeth O.K. and will be ready for me next Wednesday. Back to Square in time for lunch and worked at the Square Gallery in P.M. Hanging the show.

Saturday, July 30

Heard from Hooker-Howe that the belt of the Greek boy's costume (Ricky Reckless) is missing. Looked to his trailer but am afraid we'll never find it. Paid bills and in the afternoon went over to the North Shore to see how the Flea Market was going. Rather better. 15 dealers. Left laundry at Mrs. Silva's and home to read and watch TV. in the evening.

Sunday, July 31

At home all day. Reading Sunday papers working on N.Y. Times Crossword & Cryptic. In the evening went to the Annual meeting of the Village Hall Association where plans for the new bridge were discussed. Afterward to the opening of the exhibition of Cape Ann Artists in the Square Gallery where I served punch for a while. Everyone

speaks to me with enthusiasm about the Wayworks.

Monday, August 1

At home in the morning paying bills etc. In afternoon went to the library and in the evening to a Board meeting at the North Shore Arts Association. The last I will have to have Frank Goodwin as I have definitely refused to run for president again at the Annual meeting which will be next Tuesday. I shall be on the Board which is O.K. as I would like to keep in touch but won't have to preside or have all the responsibilities of president.

Tuesday, August 2

At home in the morning. Went to Edith Scott's in the afternoon to get a dress. She asked me to take up to her Boston studio when I go to town to-morrow.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

Dr. MacIntair's secretary telephoned just as I was getting in the car to go to Boston that my appointment was put off till to-morrow. Also Mrs. Wagin telephoned that she did not need me after all to water the Asparagus Beds in Memorial garden in Gloucester across from the library which the Cape Ann Garden Club planted and is responsible for keeping up. Another Garden club member was going to be there rather early and she would do the watering. I went over to G. just the same to return books at the library and stopped in and saw the garden.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Drove up to Boston. Went to the studio first to get some kind of a costume to wear at the North Shore Artists' ball on Friday. Got the Spanish outfit. Went to Dr. McC's. The teeth were not right and broke one filing it down to make the bite better and I will have to go again next week. Went to the sketch group in the evening. A good crowd, 15 people. Miss Stoffa is moving

to get getting the models. K. Jane Weems husband has died and the funeral was to-day but I could not go.

Friday, August 5 – At home all day, Worked on my costume, Mortensen the artist and after supper dressed and went to the Ball which was very successful. Almost everyone in costume, more than usual. Nick Stoffel and his wife were as cannibals and were very effective and got a prize. Sat with Mrs. Clark and others at her table, Marian Steele, the Stevens etc. Got home about 1 o'clock. Glad it's over.

Saturday, Aug. 6. Went to K. Forbes to watch the Johnson Nugent wedding on her color T.V. set. Lyndon's daughter Lynda Bird is the bride. Big works has table mat and will come on next week if we can get flying reservations. Does not want to drive or to come by train. Because of the strike of the major airlines may not be able to come until that is settled which doesn't look very promising now. In the afternoon drove over to the Mr. Store to get my card tables which I had left for the Ball. A lot more dealers in for the Flea Market. Had a long talk with Mrs. Clark Thurs. eve. while we were getting up the decorations for the Ball. Have wanted a chance to talk to her alone ever since Alden Bryan called me up about Addie to say that he had heard so much criticism of her because of her drinking. Mrs. Clark didn't like to commit herself about that but didn't deny it. Was chiefly worried about A.'s health and think he should see a Dr. She has lost a lot of weight and doesn't seem well at all. Mrs. C. is afraid of cancer. Nothing I can do I am afraid. Have heard from Rockport that my picture "The Wardrobe Mistress" was turned down for the Biennial exhibition. Can't quite understand it but can't do anything of course.

Sunday, Aug 7. At home all day except for

going to see Neidich who looks a little better and has finished the X-rays and I hope now will feel more like eating and ~~put~~ gain on a little weight ~~better~~

Monday, Aug. 8.

At home in the morning. Ellen Scott & Sheila dropped in. Letter from Ruth. She is fine has been awfully busy overseeing the renovating of the studio's building. Went to the library in the afternoon and read a mystery story I got there in the a.m. B works late these nights. He has got a reservation on an Albany Line jet-plane flying from Boston on Wednesday when I leave to go up to the dentists again. ~~I~~ It will take a taxi from the airport and meet me at the studio and we will drive back to Squam. I have asked Mrs. Bassett for supper at the Old Farm restaurant and to go after - wards to "The Owl and the Pussycat" by the Rockport Players on Friday. Reserved the tickets and will get them to - morrow and now that B. can't be here will get one for her two. Fine Nell can go with us.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Washed the kitchen floor, got B.'s bed made and things ready for her and wrote up the agenda for the No. Shore Members' meeting to - night. Went over to Rockport and got the tickets for the play Friday night and ordered Mrs. Bassett's book at the Rockport Bookstall. While I was eating lunch the Cyrs dropped in and asked me and B. to ~~the~~ who will be here then, for luncheon on Friday. In the evening I went over for the Annual Meeting of the North Shore Arts Ass'n. A good sized meeting but we were late in starting as Addie did not have her treasurers' report ready and was working it out with Rogers Cecil's in the kitchen. Also the Art + Exhibition committee met before the meeting and delayed it while they started the list of candidates for next years jury.

When I finally opened the meeting it were all right until we got to the elections: Ken Gore who was Chairman of the Nominating Committee would not be there and had given me his report with the list of candidates, 2 for each office and 6 new members of the Board. I read those first and asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and the 6 candidates were elected. Then I took the officers reading the two names for each office as members would then choice on slips of paper passed one to them. I appointed 3 tellers and they took the ballots out to count them. The result of their count was Mr. Saunders, president, V vice-president, Roger Curtis, treasurer and Mrs. Reinert who with Addie Klotz was the candidate nominated from the floor. The vote was 15 to 12 so there were only 3 people who voted against Addie. She was very upset and hurt that the members should not re-elect her after 41 years of hard work for the Ass'n. But the worse thing was that Mrs. Reinert said she would not be secretary, had only allowed her name to be used so that the nom. com. could have a second candidate for the office which of course was no kind of a slate to put up and the nom. com. is at fault. Mrs. Reinert finally consented to accept but said she would resign immediately which leaves the office vacant however according to our Constitution such a vacancy can be filled by the Board. There was then criticism of the whole election procedure by a Mrs. ? a new member who pointed out that I had not asked for nominations from the floor which was true, I had forgotten to except for the Board. I then read the slate of candidates again and asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. So the election stood and I turned over the chair to Mr. Saunders, our president and he said he would call a special Board meeting soon to appoint a secretary.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Drove to town. Appointment with Dr. MacCurtain at 11.30 and got my permanent teeth at last. Think they will be O.K. Very foggy and I was afraid the planes would not be flying. Finally got the airport on the telephone when I got back to the studio and found that B.'s plane was late would not get in till 4 minutes of 1 instead of 11.34. Went out and got some lunch all ready at the studio for B. who finally arrived about 1.30 and we drove back to Squam. She is thinking of building a smaller house for herself on some of her property and selling the big one and has provincial French in mind with a high roof, French windows etc. and as the house that Miss Laigle built at Folly Cove is that period I drove B. over to see it.

Thursday, Aug. 11

At home all day except for going to the library in the evening.

Friday, Aug. 12

Went to Pegleg for lunch with Mrs. Gates and a friend (Mrs. de Rosse?) home to rest and to the Old Farm Inn for supper where Mrs. Bassett met us and we went to the Rockport Players performance of "The Owl & the Pussy Cat." Very well acted and funny and original. We enjoyed it as B. likes Marjorie Bassett as I was sure she would and so B. invited us to lunch with her on Monday.

Saturday, Aug. 13

At home in the morning. Went over to call on Vi's in the afternoon before we went to the North Shore for supper and the Auction. A good crowd for both especially for the auction. My little ballet picture that I painted last Spring went for $50

Sunday, Aug. 14

At home in the morning Sunday

papers. The N.Y. Herald Tribune has given up. Has been held up for some time because of a strike. Great pity. Went to see Edith Scott in the afternoon and then over to Marzol's for supper.

Sunday, Aug. 15

Went to Margaret Bassett's for lunch stopping at the Book Shop where they had the copy of her book I had ordered, Profiles and Portraits (American presidents). She had Mrs. Garfield for lunch too at the Oliver Larkins (Betty de Nicq's brother) who are taking Mrs. Bassett's apt. for two weeks while he is going to her brothers house in Millers to be able to work on the book he is writing about the wives of the presidents) turned up and had lunch with us. Home for a while and then over to Rockport again for supper at the Holcombs tiny little house on Bearskin Neck. Several other people there, the two men Scitoni and Oliver who run the Blue Lantern shop and two artists and their wives who have galleries on the neck, Koslow and ? (Martha Moore's (artists) husband.

Tuesday, Aug. 16

It has been foggy for several days but to-day was better to-day and we didn't hear from the airport (B. had given them my number) so decided the planes were flying O.K. I took B. over to a 3.14 train from Gloucester and went on to a Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Tyler's on Eastern Point. Took one glass flowers. Mrs. Hooks had told me he would telephone when he got home but I didn't hear all the evening and got no answer when I called her. Realized the plane must be late in getting to Trenton where Jimmie was to meet her and finally after trying several times (line busy) I got the airport at last that it was over 2 hrs. late. Finally went to bed but a little before one tried to have again at they had just got home. The

plane was very late in leaving Boston, struck terrible thunderstorms, couldn't land at New Haven and had to wait at Bridgeport for the storm to let up so they didn't get to Trenton 'til after midnight. What a trip for Ty. Flying is fine if the weather's O.K.

Wednesday, May 17

At home in the morning. In the afternoon went over to G's to water the garden which the Garden Club has planted as a memorial to Alfred Brooks on the grounds of the Cape Cod Historical and Literary Society. Steps only be watered on Wednesdays because of the water shortage. Lots of others and members take turns. Picked off a lot of dead petunias and did the watering. Then we had a heavy thunder shower. Left right and left some clothes to be cleaned at the Cape Cod Laundry. Soon after I got home Wallace stopped in to get a mystery story by Andrew Garve (excellent author) which he had lent me. At home in the evening reading and watching TV. Johnny Brooks is home for a few days before he reports to be flown out to Okinawa and Vietnam. Hope to God he gets through his 13 months service then in the marines O.K.

Thursday, May 18

At home all day, reading and taking it easy. Still don't feel very lively and have to eat small amounts and often. Went to a meeting of the Board of the Village Hall Assn in the evening. A special meeting about the plans for the new bridge that has to be built across the cove to replace the old one. Raymond Sargent had drawn a plan which is fine and we approved it unanimously. Our plan will now go before the City Council from which a special committee of 3 has been appointed of the Chairman of which is Pierce Hodgkins, the father of Kenny Hodgkins who runs the market in Village Square and writes

will be accepted. The State pays 50%, the county 25 and the city of Gloucester 25.

Friday, Aug 19

At home in the morning. Went out and had my hair done in the afternoon. Have got my party lined up for Sunday, The Haines, the Holcombs and the Oliver Jenkins.

Saturday, Aug 20

Went over to G. and got more liquor for the party, and in the afternoon over to G. again to see how things were going at the North Shore. 17 dealers in for the Flea Market. Mr. Saunders has called a Board meeting for Tuesday night to straighten out the Secretary vacancy.

Sunday, Aug. 21

Read the Sunday papers. Got things ready for the party. They all came and it went off very well as they all had mutual interests. Had gin and quinine water and limes for gin and tonic and potato chips to dip in mayonnaise with tomato ketchup, and Ritz crackers.

Monday, Aug. 22

At home all day except for going to the Library in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Aug 23

Rainy and I read by the fire. Phyllis Cunningham came over in the afternoon. Went to Mr. Shaw Board meeting in the evening. Mrs. Reinert handed in her resignation as secretary and we appointed Addie Sec. pro tem. with a salary of $400 a year, with $300 for Roger as treasurer. A. as Sec-treas has been getting $600 a year.

Wednesday, Aug 24

Up at the Squam Gallery in the morning and again in the P.M. to

receive pictures for the next Square News and get them placed for hanging. Went to Vi's for dinner

Thursday, Aug. 25

Up at the Gallery to hang the News. In the evening stopped at the Library before going over to Concert by Cape Ann Symphony orchestra at the High School. Saw Porter Hamm there and as he was going over to the concert I drove him over and we sat together. The orchestra played very well, the soloist was Myron Romanul, according to the program age 12 yrs. old but he looked at least 16, Played a Mozart piano concerto with accuracy, dexterity and a nice tone. Saw Marian Steele in the intermission. Very upset about Addie's drinking and poor health. It's a bad situation. Went to see ~~Friday Aug 26~~ Jessie in the afternoon. She is worse. Her mind was clear and she was interested in No. Shore and Copley So. affairs, but is more helpless than ever, in bed most of the time though her nurse at Albert got her out in her wheel chair in the sun yesterday.

Friday, Aug. 26

At home all day. Went to Village Play in the evening, "The Fireman's Flame" very amusing melodrama and Smiley Reeves and all the people who worked for it had done a wonderful job. Lindsay Ann Crowe had the lead and was excellent. Have sold out for all three performances.

Saturday, Aug 27

At home all Day. Hope & Horace down and Hope to go out sailing. Hope is worried about Woodie who he hasn't heard from since he left London where he has had a job this summer & to go motoring including Turkey where there have been bad earthquakes. Jason has left for Vietnam on the marines, a new

Sunday Went over to the North Shore in the evening for the Folk Songs. Mrs. Gruppe in charge at the dock. More worries about Addie, Mrs. Saunders was there and I had a talk with him. He knows all about the problem and says something will have to be done soon. Am so thankful I am not president now and think he will make a very good one. There was a much better audience than I expected about 50 Addie had forgotten to put the Ad. in the Times and I didn't think few people would know about it but Mrs. Saunders had got it on radio. Stayed for while talking to Mrs. Gruppe and Mr. Saunders and came home before it was over

Sunday August 28

At home all day. Sunday papers etc. Did crostic and cross word.

Monday, August 29

At home except for going to the library in the afternoon. Woodie is O.K. and expected next week.

Tuesday, August 30

At home in the morning. Took my school circulars over to the printers in the afternoon. Christmas over on Maplewood Ave. as the building is soon to be torn down in the Gloucester Urban Renewal project.

Wednesday, Aug 31

At home in the morning. Went to see Mildred in the afternoon. She is somewhat better, has gained a little weight and is going out to luncheons and cocktail parties but is still much too thin and complains of pain in her "stomach" which she says is due to X-ray treatments.

Thursday, Sept. 1

At home all day. Went to the library in the evening and to a meeting about

Fair - Reports etc. The Waxworks closed about 260
Friday, Sept. 2

Have got Kathy Gozzum (11 yrs. long light hair) to pose for me at the demonstration at the No. Shore on Sat. and went to see her in the afternoon to see her clothes. She will wear a light blue dress.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Took my things over to the No. Shore for the demonstration. A good number of dealers in. Then to a big cocktail party at the Keilers, home for lunch and time for a little rest. Ran over to the No. Shore with Kathy. Didn't do a very good one of her. She doesn't pose very well, kept twisting her mouth and moving her head. Not very many people in for the Artist at Work, only about 50 I should say.

Sunday, Sept. 4

Pouring rain and high winds. Probably the edge of a hurricane that has been coming up the Coast but luckily going mostly out to sea. Spent the time practically all day Sunday poring over N.Y. Times crossword and watching T.V. Red Sox game in Kansas City. About 5:30 the lights went out and were off for 3 hrs. Had candles and my transistor radio so could listen to the second game of the Double header. Horace came down to take the boat which he had left at the float out to the mooring as afraid the high wind would make it drag the anchors of the float. He came back in the dinghy with the outboard but had to bail it out nearly over from Sea Lady before he could get in it. Hope Lay telephoned to say he was coming and asked me to watch him in case he got in trouble but he made it all right. The wind was down about 9 o'clock
Monday, Sept 5 - Labor Day.

Cloudy but the sun came out later. A branch blown off a tree at the end of the River Road was what had broken the light wires. My flowers took quite a beating but will recover.

Bob Cornish telephoned me yesterday to know if I knew about the Cop. So. Members Nite which he had had a notice about (I haven't had me it may be in Boston not not first class so it wouldn't be forwarded) He said the pictures have to be in to-morrow so I think I'll go up to town and take in "Mari and her Accordion" which I saw here. Went to the library and got another Andrew Gause mystery which I read in the sun on the piazza. Woody is home from Europe and he and Hopie and Rene Otte, your nephew went out in the boat. Addie Lee just telephoned, as it was cloudy in the morning only 3 dealers came. We had arranged for 3 days over the Labor Day week-end of course yesterday with the storm was out. Mrs. Lake or Crane who runs it had gone home so Addie and Mrs. Clark took turns running it and made about $50 and he said the artists at Work Burgee in $99. much better than struggle. I think I'll get Cathy to pose for me and try and make her portrait Bella, before I run it to her mother.

Tuesday Sept. 6

Drove to Boston to take "Mari and Her Accordion" to the Copley Society for the Members exhibition opening next Tuesday. Mr. Pitt the end I think he is going to fire as gallery manager. So nice and cordial to everyone who came in with pictures and his office so neat. Such a contrast to Jere Jones. We all lucky to have him and he has so many "old Boston" friends whom I know he will interest in the Cop. So. From there went to the studio, then to the bank and to get my watch (mamma's which they have been repairing. Had to leave the new one I got from them in the Spring as it has been stopping and running slow. Got lunch at the Chevy Chase and drove home. Found nine mail here for Edith Scott addressed to 31 River Rd. sat down and wrote it up to her. At home in the evening reading. Rivers of Gods book about her childhood in India.

Vivid picture of India; a place I never want to go to. Too much poverty, filth, ignorance, disease, [illegible] very gruesome at

Wednesday, Sept. 7

addressed envelopes for school circulars, Mary Joe called me up and asked me for supper. Went to leave my key, done in P. M. and then to Mayfair for supper.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Drove over to Rockport in the afternoon to get my glasses which I had left at Mayfair and to get my pictures for Rockport Art Assn. "Finnish Girl" which was in the record show and "The Wardrobe Mistress" which was not accepted for the show. Went to the Watch group in the evening.

Friday, Sept. 9

Went over to the North Shore in the afternoon for a meeting of the Membership committee stopping at the Police Station in G. to pay a $2 fine which I got yesterday for passing over line in R. yesterday. I thought I had put enough money in the meter but took longer than I expected to find my pictures at the Art Assn.

Saturday, Sept 10

Kathy came at 10, a little late and I had to telephone to her mother who had forgotten about it. I painted on the demonstration portrait I had done of her and think I improved it but don't think it's very good.

Sunday, Sept 11

Sunday papers, Times crossword and cryptic. At home all day.

Monday, Sept 12

Watched the flight of Gemini 11 with pilots Conrad & Gordon who made docking contact with the Agena which had been fired off first. Entirely successful even to a record time. Went to the library in the afternoon then over to G.

get some of the Polident tablets which I used to keep my teeth clean. To the Museum Show for a Board meeting in the evening. We voted to acquire the negatives of the Arts & Exhibition Committee to have a juried show next summer, making over the members' Room for storage of pictures. The auction show will then be hung in the Print Gallery upstairs with a little picture show then later and then the Patio & Ass. exhib. for the last two weeks. It was impossible when acquired 2 yrs. ago but with the members room made into storage space it can now be done although I hate to lose the nice members' room I think it's best to let all those members who want two shows try it out.

Tuesday, Sept 13

It has been so cool, though sunny, the last few days that I have had to have a fire in the evening and for Mr. Landy to light the fires furnace this morning. Watched on TV the "walk in space" of the astronauts. Terrible effort apparently for a man to make any exertion when weightless. Drove up to Boston for the Copley Society Board meeting at 4 at which unbelievably unexpected happened to me. I had Wilbur Burnham before the meeting that I wouldn't stay for supper afterwards after all as I had to get back to Gloucester for the members' meeting at the Rocky Shore at 8 and he said I absolutely had to stay because the dinner at the Algonquin Club after the meeting was for me! So I did and was absolutely overcome. It was a de luxe dinner with about 28 prosperous members of the Board of the Art Committee & their wives or husbands and I was presented with the Copley Society gold medal of honor for services in the cause of art which I knew we were going to award eventually as being a member of the Art Committee I had seen the design for, a bas relief of Copley made by Stephen Sears who cured

not be at the dinner but had sent me a nice note and a beautiful arrangement of flowers but I never dreamt of course that I would be the first recipient. Mr. Burnham in his presentation speech said it was in recognition and my long services to the Coop. So. and that I had kept it going through hard times. I have been secretary for about 30 years and there had been times, for instance when we had to give up the Com. Ave. house and find a new place years ago. It is a great honor and totally unexpected. They also gave me an orchid corsage. I called up Mr. Saunders at the hotel there a little before eight when I knew he would be there for the meeting and told him why I couldn't make it and he explained and said from what he had heard he didn't think I would. So a lot of people knew about it beforehand and it was all planned at the Board meeting which as it happened I didn't go to. Drove back to Squam with my flowers bearing the medal with Miss Barnard to have my name engraved on the back.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Hope came down to get some screws eyes and wire for two pictures she has framed and I told her about the Coop. So. medal and she was thrilled and suggested that I have it mounted in a block of lucite which I will do. Hope and Woodie when they came down later congratulated me. I wrote to Stephen Sears to thank him for his flowers and to Rose Townsend who I owed a letter to and told her. Went over to G. to get the little low fence to put up in front of my flowers both to keep the dogs off which Jean Roderick had told me by arrived.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Went over to Mrs. Powers, 19 Dale Ave. in Gloucester to have my feet fixed. Think he is very good and thorough. Went to the

No. Shore sketch group in the evening. Philip Cogswell stopped in. He has been staying at the Thayer for several days. Watched the "splash down" of the Gemini astronauts at 10 in the morning. Perfect landing at both in good condition.

Friday, Sept. 16

At home all day except for going over to G. to errands and to Tucker Farm to get a roasted chicken. Wrote letters to Reginald Brooks and Bonnie to tell them about my medal.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Drove to Ogunquit to get my pictures at E. Endicott's. Took my lunch and ate it in a picnic area. Horace Hardy Lawrence in all the boats at the B's. Is leaving Monday

Sunday, Sept. 18

Sunday papers and N.Y. Times crossword. Went over to Rockport in the afternoon for Hubbard's Show at the Art Association. Saw Alice Holcomb and persuaded her to have a one-man show at the Copley So. this Fall. Mr. Smith has asked for help in filling the schedule. Wallace telephoned me. Met Mayor Bassett at Mrs. Gaylord's and liked her so much and later Mayor called and I told her about my medal and he was thrilled. Wants to meet Mrs. Bassett and arrangements for me to bring her to Mayor's on Friday. Mrs. B. happened to call me later and we fixed it up and he asked me for dinner afterwards.

Monday, Sept. 19

Did a lot of washing at home in the morning. Went to the Library in the afternoon to Mrs. Smith, librarian, who writes the Square column for the Gloucester Times wanted to know all about the medal. Had heard about it from Emily Haines who had read about it when I called in Rockport yesterday at the Art Association when Sam and Harry Gage have pictures in the Patriots exhibition. Mrs. Everyone is so nice about it.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

At home in the morning. Paying bills. Have had several enrollments for the classes. In the afternoon drove up to Brown for an Art Committee meeting at the Cop. So. Leaving Ellyce's pictures from Ogunquit in Beverly on the way. Suggested Alice Hotchkiss for a one-man show as Mr. Smith had asked us to help him name to fill the vacancy. Boy want to see her work. Drove back to Rockport for meeting at Oleanas and went to the members meeting at the Art Assn. Alice H. there and we will take pictures to the Cop. So. Hope they accept her.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Went to see Mildred. She is still much better but is going about more. Has pain in her stomach and her legs have been swelling again. Not good.

Thursday, Sept. 22

At home all day. Went to Sketch Group at the Rotch Shore in the a.m. Last time. Have made about 9 this year. Model Mr. Fraser. I didn't like any good one. Didn't paint like him.

Friday, Sept. 23

At home in the morning. Went to Mayo's at 5 calling for Mayone Bassett who Mr. was anxious to meet. Went afterward with M. B. to Peg Leg for supper. I continue to like her and find her congenial and interesting.

Saturday, Sept. 24

At home all day. Very peaceful now. Sunny but cool. Woody stopped in, down for the week-end. Starts college next week.

Sunday, Sept. 25

At home in the morning. Have heard from K. She & E. will be with the Lewis this week and I will go up to town to see her. Mrs. Fern Rutan who is having a vacation rents and offers during to Salemers to stay winter visits Europe

came to see for a few days. Which is fine. It will be here not in Boston the weekend of the 7th & 8th. She has to leave on Sunday the 9th which is the day I plan to move to Boston so it fits in very well. Sunday papers. Times crossword and Cryptic, went over to the North Shore in the afternoon for the first tea at Alice Sprowl's. Mr. Saunders is taking hand well as president.

Monday, Sept. 26

At home all day except for going to the library in the afternoon and to see Beedut who was not at home who is no better.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Drove to Boston. Went first to studio to give direction to have gas turned on for my stove and to get women to clean the studio next week. Tried Betty but she was not there so called Estelle and she will come on Tuesday afternoon. Met Rozzie and K. & E. at the Science Museum for lunch but we found the restaurant was closed so went to big hotel and motel Charles House on other side of the river and then drove back to Squam. K. & E. are fine. Have been to North Haven to clear C Float and drive home Friday stopping at Judy's.

Thursday, Sept 29, Friday Sept. 30 & Sat. Oct 1

Very quiet here now. Ben fishing for smelts off the float and in new boats. Just taking it easy, reading, doing crostics and watching TV.

Sunday, October 2

Sunday papers, N.Y. Times crossword etc. In the afternoon went over to Rockport, getting my laundry at Mrs. Silva's in E. Gloucester. Went to Art Assn for opening

of Steve Moriatty Nurse etc. Saw him and he said Mr. Pitts had persuaded him to join Copley Society which is fine. I was supposed to pick up Margot at 4 and take her to the art class and afterwards to Maggie Bassetts for supper but forgot, thought I was to meet her there. Remember it when we didn't show up and called her out then went to get her and we went to Maggies. (first name basis now and I like her very much and so does Margot and I'm glad she seems to like Margot.) We had a nice time at supper and I drove M. home. She still can't drive, am sure she's lost her license.

Monday, Oct. 3 Went to library and to see Medlyf not at home.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 Drove to Boston and Etoile came to clean the studio and will try to do it for me at least every two weeks. Got a model for the classes Christina Falada who had advertised on the bulletin board in the building. Went out to leave my watch which either stops or runs too fast. My new watch which I had left as it kept stopping was not ready but they lent me another until next week when I hope mine will be O.K. To market and bank and back to the studio to get supper and spend the night.

Wednesday, Oct. 5 Went down into the school to get things in order to open next Monday. Miss Locadra had kept it in pretty good order but there was a lot to do, moving easels & stools, model stands etc. and pictures to unload from the car to be stacked up with all the pictures that had been returned from the Boston Five. Luckily the window washers turned up and helped me with the big wooden Mary

and he will do the windows both upstairs and down before Monday. Drove back to Squam getting there in time for lunch and after a rest to watch the first game of the World Series on T.V. Baltimore Vs. Los Angeles Dodgers. Baltimore won 5 to 2. Mayne & Maggie telephoned and asked me and Reeth to supper Saturday after they have been here to meet Reeth who is arriving Friday, I hope.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Sunny but cool, several melt fishermen on the flats. Mr. Landry over getting things ready to haul up the runway. Says Mildred is worse, has a lot of pain but has a permanent woman now to cook and look after her mother. Paid bills wrote John in Vietnam. Went to see Mildred in the afternoon and over to the P.O. to give forwarding directions and raise letter to John air Mail & Special stamp. Mildred was in bed, has been running a temp. and complains of pain in her stomach. Says Nelson can't understand it but I don't see why Nelson can't realize what it is, poor thing. She is a little nervous and it all looks bad. Reeth telephoned, Her car has broken Friday, October 7 down and he is somewhere in western N.Y. They won't have her car ready until Sat. when he will have to go straight back to N.J. and so won't be coming here. I am so disappointed as it is me. Called Maggie to tell her. Reeth is also trapped for money has nearly enough to pay for the car which will have to have a re-conditioned engine. Heard her I waved and her name to-morrow morning via Western Union and he gave me the address of the motel where he is staying.

Friday, Oct. 7

Went over to Gloucester early

to send Reta $4.00 via Western Union. Had to cash a cheque at the bank as W.U. would only take cash. Got a new string of pearls while in G. and stopped at the Tucker Farm on the way home to get a turkey pie. Mr. Landy fastened up my new dresses when I got home and he said Reta had telegraphed and would call later which she did around 6 o'clock to say that she had got hold of the AAA and which she is a member and that she was being checked as she suspected about her car (apparently it didn't need a new engine) and was now O.K. and she was near Bellamy and would be able to spend to-morrow night here after all. I am so glad as I called Maggie at Mayo (who was pretty drunk. Hope she will be O.K. for to-morrow)

Saturday, October 8

Lovely, warm sunny day. Got Reta's bed made and did various chores around the house. Mr. & Mrs. Nealon came up at 2 to talk to me about the portrait she wants of him. They want something with a nautical background and we decided on a ship model that I may succeed get. It will be a 30 X 36 canvas as she has a frame that size. (Is worn out they bought second hand at the market etc. when I could borrow a ship model. Went over at once to see if Kenny Hodgkins home but it was too small. Called up a Mr. Solomon Sandler, a maritime lawyer who very kindly said he had a beautiful one in his office in Gloucester. I got him at his home in Magnolia but he was very nice and agreed to meet me at his office right away. So I went over there in the parking lot of the Gloucester House restaurant at the model is a beauty, the Bluenose with all sails set which was identical with the Gloucester, Boston Theland and it was the Gloucester I was after. Mr. Nealon wants me that size and we got it in my car and I will take it to town to-morrow. I soon pack things around it so

that won't be hurt. Got back to Cove House in time to get drinks etc. ready for Maggie & Mayor and Ruth arrived soon after they did, and later Nat & Scott over to Maggie's for supper. Maggie & Ruth got on well as I knew they would as Maggie is interested in R.'s Pilgrim book and wants to read the mss. Ruth seems fine in spite of her break-down experience. She finally ended up buying a used car a Chevrolet from the Ford place in Ripley N.Y. where he was stranded. She called up the C.L.A. of which he is a member and they took it to the garage which was going to charge her an awful price to put in a factory condition motor, but knew nothing about that garage that he didn't trust so he returned in her old car to the Ford place and got the Chevy which he is much pleased with & about what it would have cost to fix her old one.

Sunday October 9

Ruth left about 10 to drive back to New Jersey and I packed and loaded the car and worked on N.Y. Times Puzzle and Crisis and got off for Boston about 3.30. Went to the Copley Society for the opening of an exhibition of Ecclesiastical art which Wilcox Bainbridge etc. have put on. Very effectively displayed with nice rugs on the floor, lighted candelabras etc. Mr. Pate told me that Maxine is considering buying "Beirut Hex Ciccordium" and has it out on approval. He has used 4 pictures from the members circulating Show which we now have in the Lower Gallery and is doing a fine job generally and keeps everything so nice and neat. Home to Brattleboro to get the car unloaded. Ship road O.K. and got unpacked and unloaded. The man had been in and washed the windows in my place and the wood.

Monday October 10

The first day of the classes and new people in town so excited. 7, Mrs. Otten regular paid in advance for 5 weeks and the other 3, Forest, Mrs.

Cooper & Mrs. Hutchinson will come practically every day. Re rehearsed on O.K. and was very effective in Japanese costume. In the afternoon it was raining & I drove down to Flagg Market and got some food in. Went to see Edith Scott & Sheila in the evening.

Tuesday, Oct 11

Class in the morning. New pupil who came yesterday is a Miss Davis, beginner, but doing well and Gilbert Bowers who has been for 10 weeks, is working on a copy of an autumn scene. Sorney 5 words from the model, Mrs. Perkins present, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Cooper. In the afternoon went to a Copley Society Board meeting and kept the minutes for Mr. Pitt to type. He is doing a wonderful job. Has brought in 24 new members at these meetings. Didn't stay in the supper as I don't feel very lively yet. Wish we had Mr. Baker's room. Called Mrs. V. to tell them I had the sheep model, will arrange

Wednesday, Oct 12 Columbus Day for sitting Later.

Holiday, but I had the class just the same except Mr. Cooper & Mrs. H. don't come. She has brought a horse in Rockport now and has to come up on the train so she may not be in often. Rested after lunch and then drove over to the Faneuil market on Hanover St. which is open on holidays & Sundays as I had run out of milk and other things. Forgot to say that I found a little note Sunday from Muriel Pearce & the Amateurs wanting me to take a part, a small one, in the first play, Dec. 1 & 2, "Beekman Place" that Alice Frances starred in. I decided to do it as I think I can handle, myself up by taking mental milk tablets at rehearsals when she is. I should have asked Mr. Baker first. She will let me know when the rehearsals will begin.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Class in the morning. Went down to Baker's on Summer St. and got a copy of the play Beekman Place. I am not crazy about it as a play, but enough action and

I have a very small flat, the housekeeper is cook, medical, who is studying the violin. At least I won't be alone to learn. Eve. class, first time at a good crowd in.

Friday, October 14

Mr. Neatby came for his first sitting, Mrs. N. with him, and I got the composition placed and think it will be O.K. if I have energy enough to paint it. Got along fairly well to-day and went down to the school before he came to get them started and after he had gone at 12 and they got on all right without me. In the afternoon I drove down to Mrs. Banks to get The Wadrake Sketches which was rejected at the Academic Artists, did marketing and in the evening went to a Lecture by Mr. Cox at the Copley Society with slides on "Medieval Boston" being the examples of European and Greek architecture in some of our old buildings.

Saturday, Oct 15

First Saturday class and a good crowd in and both models came, the same ones I am having for the eve. class. Rested, read and watched TV the rest of the day.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Drove to Squam got some things loaded in the car and went over to Maggie Bassett's for lunch, Margot & Wallace there. Back to Cove House to finish loading and drove home. Sheila & Edith Scott came up to watch TV in the eve. as Vera's is out of order.

Monday, Oct 17

The model was Peter Cater, one young with black beard and I posed him with cowls with robes at staff. Big crowd in. After lunch went to Lane my hair done and to the Shakespeare Club in the evening Mrs. Tibbetts & Mr. Cone hosts and we read Kinglear and I was Regan.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Mr. Neatby was coming for a sitting but telephoned yesterday he couldn't make it and would come Thurs. I wasn't sorry as I don't feel very well. Still

came to clean and took my yellow curtains home to wash. A man from the Keystone Upholstering Co. came yesterday to look at an armchair about doing over a chair in my bed-room which is in very bad condition. £4.0. He said bring it back Saturday.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Brooks birthday and I have sent her a new Agatha Christie mystery. Class in the morning. Out to do errands in P. M. Resting. Have made an appointment with Mr. Bell for to-morrow as my back & shoulders are stiff. Mr. Baker is away and the first appointment I could get with him is Nov. 4. Eating is the hardest, no appetite, and I almost gag getting the food down and yet I have to eat often.

Thursday, Oct 20 Stars so dark that I cannot see P. M. to come will be wet weather for Thursday. Class in the morning. Went out to Mr. Bell's. He injected novocain the head of my bed to alleviate my stomach ups. Said it might help the hernia. I think he made my back, neck & shoulders a little better but I still feel rotten most of the time & have no energy. Back for the evening class. Charles Goodsell turned up late Thursday here as I was busiest getting models posed etc. & he came again to-night to paint. Has some kind of a hope on Matties Mayard.

Friday, Oct 21

Class in the morning. Resting the rest of the day except for going out to the musical. Got the elevator man to put bricks under the head of my bed. I hope it helps.

Saturday, Oct 22

Big Saturday class and it was all I could do to cope with it. Rested and went to market in afternoon and the man brought the chair which is fine. Washed rose curtains and dyed Cretonne. Natalie Goldstein telephoned. Carl Smith asked me to be a judge to award prizes at an exhibition at a publishing company on

Route 128 on Nov. 11 with Joe Corish and Jim Saunders. I hope one of them will drive me out as it is in the evening and I don't want to drive myself.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Drove to Squam and got a few things in the car. Water and gas still on as it has been so warm but Mr. Landry says he'll turn them off any day as he plans to go to Florida the first week in November. Maggie came over and I went there for lunch. Maybe Wallace there too. Drove to town going to the opening of the Robinson Murray exhibition at the Copley Society. Too modernistic for me.

Monday, Oct 24

The model was Jane Radcliffe dancer in black leotard. Lovely slim figure. A good crowd in to paint her. Went out to market etc. In the afternoon the still face no call in. I think I will leave to call Mrs. Prescott as Mrs. Baker is away and my appointment with him is not until Nov. 4

Tuesday, Oct 25

Class in the morning. Called Mrs. Prescott and he told me that Mrs. Baker was back so I called him and he said he would see me at 9 on Friday. Miss Peirce called me and said the reading of the play was to be Thursday. I'm sure I can't go then but will go to the first rehearsal on Sunday.

Wednesday, Oct 26

Class in the morning. A Mrs. Levinson came to see me about painting a portrait of her husband from photos, to hang in the Library at Boston College. She had some good photos, but will have more. Maggie came at 4:30 and we went over to the Harvard Club for a talk by a Canadian Paul Martin, who is the representative of Canada on a 3 country

committee with Dykes and Bolgiano to see that the rulings of the U.N. are carried out. He is off soon to meet with other countries and an assistant of the Pope. He was very interesting and afterward answered questions from the floor. I asked him (not from the floor but afterwards) why the U.N. couldn't do something about the fighting in Vietnam and he said they couldn't be called in as the Vietnamese are members of the U.N. and it had brought the grievance before it. We had supper afterwards at the waiting home and a talk for Maggie's brother's wife who was Claire Clough recently divorced and married to Mr. 's brothers in Reno. He was with us for the dance but he was taking a psychology course at Harvard. I liked them both very much and managed to survive the long wait for dinner. Maggie brought me home and then drove back to Rutgers.

Thursday, Oct 27

Dr. Neal's was going to prove for me but it was terribly dark and I called off the ruling O.J. to do marketing. Cute dress.

Friday, Oct. 28

Went to see Dr. Baker at 9, he was delayed on some emergency at the hospital but gave me attention on examination again, blood tests, urinalysis etc. and gave me prescriptions for 2 pills one (Doxamyl) to take 2 on arising at two noon 3 hrs. later and the other (Tofranil) to take 1 two a day after meals and at bedtime. Got back by 11 and the class was O.K. Got the prescriptions filled in the afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 29

Saturday class. I think the pills are making me feel better already, not nearly as ill as during the class. Went to the P.M. to see the exhibition at the Eastern Center Women's club where my "Christmas Shopping" was awarded 2nd. prize. Also got my car washed.

Sunday, Oct 30

Drove to Squam to get some things. Maggie's for lunch in the evening went to the funeral rehearsal of Beekman Place, just blocks

position for first act.

Sunday, Oct. 31

The model was Virginia Hillyard. Went out to a rehearsal in the evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Class in the morning. Went to a meeting of the Art Committee at the Copley Society in the afternoon. The girls are certainly making me feel better.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Mr. Keator came for a sitting and I got quite a lot done. Went to dinner and the theatre with Elyce. a musical "Holly Golightly" based on Truman Capote "Breakfast at Tiffany's" Didn't like it much.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Class in the morning. Called Dr. Baker to report and told him I felt better and he said to keep on with the pills. Evening class.

Friday, Nov. 4

Class in the morning. Painted on the ship model in Mr. N's portrait in the afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Saturday Class. Out to do marketing.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Drove to Squam. Got last things cocktail glasses, liquor etc. in the car. Mr. Lasky has shut off the water and the gas as he is leaving for Florida in a few days. Went to Maggie's for lunch Margot there. Got the curtains which I took last week to Mrs. N later to work and drove home. Went to a rehearsal in the evening.

Monday, Nov. 7

The model was Nancy (Chanler?) long dark hair. Went and got my watch fixed at last in the afternoon and returned to Conway Road. Came home which I had thought. Rehearsal in the evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election Day.

Class in the morning and went over to vote and to bank in P.M. ~~Was~~ Voted straight Republican and everyone I voted for got in. Volpe, governor, Brooke, senator, Jesse Yorke to be senator, Elliot R. Richardson Atty general. Watched the returns on TV in the evening. Wonderful victory especially for Volpe whose sales tax was also voted to be kept.

Wednesday Nov. 9

Class in the morning, Marzolf in P.M.

Thursday Nov. 10

Class in the morning. Went on [illegible] my hair done in afternoon at eve. class. One of the models gave out in the last minute but I got Jesse Jones to pose and the class was very nice about it.

Friday, ~~October~~ November 11

Mr. Seaton came, also Mrs. at a little [illegible]. Mrs. S. seems very pleased with the portrait and I feel as much better I think I'll be able to paint it O.K. now. A woman came to me a few days ago about a portrait of her husband from photos for Boston College (Mrs. Swinson) Will bring more photos. I had to go out to a publishing company on Route 128 in Reading in the evening to be a judge to award prizes at an exhibition by the Reading Art Assn. Joe Loiseau and Jim Saunders were the other judges and Joe called for me at 5:30 and drove me out. I ate supper before he came and got coffee and cake out there and naturally when I got home about 9 o'clock. We awarded 1, 2 + 3 prizes and 7 honorable mentions. Most of the work pretty amateurish. Had a chance to talk to Jim Saunders about both their affairs and he says a group of men, Ken Gore, Reinert and himself have started work putting in the racks for pictures in the members room which we are going to use for storage but that Eddie was getting impossible

to work with, hadn't even kept the list of the prize winners so Rose didn't know who to send the checks to. Said we would simply have to leave at least another curator next year even if we kept her on as Secretary. November

Saturday ~~October~~ 12

Sat. class. Both models came out to market, watched TV and read a book Margot lent me by Catherine Drinker Bowen, the life of Anton + Nicolas Rubinstein.

Sunday, ~~October~~ November 13

Drove to Squam. Did a little work at Cove House, emptying fireplaces and some clearing up of the flower beds. All done were but the Carr's ~~had~~ Drove over to Rockport for lunch at Markets, Maggie at Wallace Stev. Maggie has read Kahn's MSS. and had written her a letter which she wanted me to read before she sent it. She said it was very well written & had very interesting but did not think it was publishable as a book because she felt that some of Reed's debunking of the Pilgrims and destroying of the fierce reminiscences of them was not sufficiently authenticated. She felt that the Mss. would be interesting in excerpts from it if presented with a light touch. She will bring the Mss. to me in Boston to read. Drove home & all went to the opening of Alice Holcombe's exhibition at the Copley Society, a big crowd and interesting and varied show. Went to a rehearsal. We did the third act in which I come in 3 times. The man who is to take the part of a character who appears luckily only in that act is terrible, absolutely no idea of acting. I'm afraid the play isn't going to be very good.

Monday, ~~October~~ November 14

The model for the class was Susan Ross. She came all right and I got her posed but by the middle of the morning she felt

a sick that I had to drive her home but was thankful to bring back a boy Rex knew who lives in the same house as he will finish over the week. Rex has stripped to the waist, has a mop of black hair. Ray had to start new canvases of course but we will have the others and may get to see again later. Stayed at home in the afternoon, studying my part and doing Times cross word but went to a rehearsal in the evening, the first time with scripts on books. Only did the first act and I remember my lines O.K.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

The boy Rene Goodman came to pose and will come the rest of the week. We did him stripped to the waist. Went to Leg. So. Board meeting in afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Ron, Neatus came to pose and I think I can finish it now in one more time, working on the ship model without him. Charles Goodsell telephoned and wanted me to come to a cocktail party at the apt. he is moletting, said he would call for me which he did an hour late. I got a glass of milk before he came and with the meat balls etc, at the party managed to keep going till he brought me home after 9 o'clock. A de luxe apt. on Park Ave. which he and his partner rented from a woman Dr. to use when they are in town. Rather odd people and hope I don't have to go to anything more of his.

Thursday, Nov. 17

Feel all in so don't do much. New models for the evenings.

Friday, Nov. 18

Class in the morning. Maggie stopped in for a while in the afternoon bringing me two of Ruth's books which I want to read of course.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Saturday class. To market in P.M.

Sunday, Nov. 20 Painted on ship model

Sunday papers when Willis got for me, he being there two when the ~~ignorant~~ man said he couldn't leave. Went out to a rehearsal at 4:30, taking one ~~afternoon~~ of milk at a rendition as we stayed ~~until~~ around 10.

Monday, Nov. 21

The model was Sevie the fine who was sick last week but is O.K. again. Out to market in afternoon at rehearsal in the evening. Called Dr. Baker. He is giving me something for the stomach to make it easier for me when I eat. So hard to swallow and keep re-gurgitating

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Class in the morning and went for a permanent in the afternoon taking a thermos of milk and fed to me, class in the eve. Thursday being Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, Nov. 23,

Mr. & Mrs. Neeter came and I finished the portrait and they took it with them and are delighted with it. Thank goodness it's done, now must get the ship model returned,

Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day. Called Mr. Sanders and arranged to bring the ship model to ~~morrow~~ P.M. Went out to the Lewis for Thanksgiving dinner at which I managed to eat a fair amount of. Alice & Dudley Lamson there, & a Mrs. Tufts.

Friday, Nov. 25

Class in the morning. Drove to Gloucester with the ship model and came straight back, not even going to Squam. Now must get the car down there before it snows. Very mild weather so far. Rehearsal in the eve.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Saturday class. Out to market.

Sunday, Nov. 27

Out to get Sunday papers in the car. Rehearsal in afternoon. Mrs. Reidsbach, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Pepper there and we didn't do any rehearsing, just talked over the situation & decided we cannot possibly give the

play on this week, Dec. 1 + 2 as planned. It isn't anywhere near ready, the main characters don't know their lines yet and the decision was to put it off a week. Also one of the men's parts has to be filled as the man who was doing it was impossible and there was a lot of telephoning and discussion about who else we could get. It's a mess and I wish I weren't in it. We are to meet again to-morrow if they can get a man and Mrs. R. will help coaching the leading characters.

Monday, Nov. 28

The model didn't arrive and I was in despair but Mrs. James, pupil, offered to pose and Mrs. Shea, Mr. Cooper & Janet started portraits of her. I went to a rehearsal in the evening and they have got a man to take the unfilled part and are now planning to have the performances Dec. 8 + 9.

Tuesday, November 29

Class in the morning. Took a taxi down to Stearns to try and get a maid's uniform. They don't carry them any more (a commentary on the times) but told me about a place across the river that specialized in uniforms and I got her a blue and a pink. They didn't have aprons and I'm afraid it will be hard to get a plain white apron which is what I want. Also got some pastries and took a taxi home. I have written B. + B. that I'm afraid I may not be able to come on for Christmas I feel so rotten and I simply can't face Christmas shopping.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Class in the morning. Called Dr. Baker and he says to go back to the green pills now and the prescription refilled.

Thursday, Dec. 1

Class in the morning. The green pills made me feel better right away so much so that I went out in the afternoon and ordered my Christmas Cards. I had seen one of Santa painting Christmas decorations on the title card shop on Main Street. I wasn't crazy about it but decided it would have to do. B. + B. telegraphed

in the evening and Bonnie will come on to make the trip to Princeton with me and help with shopping. Bonnie says not to try to do anything about Christmas. Eve. class.

Friday, Dec. 2

Class in the morning, market in the P.M. Free lessons. Couldn't get my car started (it has been terribly cold the last few days) when I wanted to go out to a rehearsal in town & took a taxi, and the man who works the worst effects was driving a jinx who is helping him in town anyway and he owes me $2.00.

Saturday, Dec. 3

Saturday class. Miss Putnam told me that she was planning to drive to Cape Cenn to-morrow to call on some friends in Kennebunk and that if I could get my car down she would pick me up at the garage in Squam and drive me back to town, which would be fine. So I will see if all can get it started to-morrow morning and call her up if I can. Went out to market in the afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 4

Al and another man worked over my car and finally got it started and I called Miss Putnam and drove to Squam after lunch. I stopped at Cove House and tried to pull up some of the dead annuals in the flower beds but they were frozen solid so I went over to the garage and put the car in as Miss Putnam arrived just as I did and she drove me to town and after supper I went out to a rehearsal a long one as we did the whole play (still pretty bad) It was a dress rehearsal and the make-up before any work time so we were late on starting. Such a relief to have my car safely put away for the winter.

Monday, Dec. 5

The model Gregg Cyprino came and I got him posed. A big class as usual. Stevenson has come back and has brought a boy, John Hasbrouck who wants to come every day. Also Mrs. Shea, Miss Bowles and Mr. Coggeshall but I managed to get them all in though several of them are doing big canvases. Rose was starting in

to-morrow but called me that she has hurt her foot, stubbed her toe, and couldn't even get a physician. Will come when she can. Went out to market and called Dr. Baker at 5. He wants me to come and see him Wed. P.M. bringing a sample of bowel movement as I have been having bad diarrhoea for several weeks now and the medicine he gave me for it has if anything made it worse. He says they can test the faeces and find out whether it is inflammation in the intestines that is causing it I don't think so as I have no pain or soreness. But hope he can find some way to stop it. K. telephoned in the evening to tell me that Alec Law has had a bad stroke and is in the hospital unconscious. I called Rozie and she said he had seemed perfectly O.K. and was dressing Sunday morning and stooped over to tie his shoes and absolutely collapsed. She got Dr. Baker who lives near them and he got an ambulance to take him to the hospital right away. Miss Shane who is directing the play called me in the afternoon and said I needn't come out to the rehearsal. We can't have the stage tonight anyway and she said they would just work on the people who don't know their lines and I may not have to go to-morrow night either, just be on hand for the dress rehearsal Wed. and the performances Thurs. & Fri. Went to Miss Scott's studio and borrowed an apron from Sheila to wear with my maid's uniform. Sonia.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Big class in. Went out after lunch as I found I was out of soap powders and wanted to wash a lot of clothes, which I did. Called Rozie Alec is just the same, still unconscious. Didn't hear from Mrs. Shane so I don't have to go out to a rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Class in the morning. Went to Sewing Circle lunch at Simpson Sears. Took a taxi home as I had to get the specimen I had prepared for Dr. Baker, then taxi to him. He evidently made some kind of examination of the specimen right away as he told me there was no pus in the faeces showing

that there was no infection causing the diarrhea. He also poked at Jeff's belly & even my abdomen and could find no new spot. He told me we were ~~not~~ to get skin so he thought might stop the diarrhea. Talked to Dr. about Alex & Dr. said he said that he had decided that if the neurologist agreed that there was no chance of even a partial recovery (Dr's words) that they would simply remove the respirator which is the only thing that is keeping him alive now and that would be the end. That is really the sensible thing to do and I told K. about it when he telephoned in the evening telling her not to tell Rozzie as Dr. B. said he wasn't even going to consult her as I said I thought that it would be an impossible decision for her to make if it was put up to her. Went to the dress rehearsal in the evening and it went terribly - Sturly Burr of Harriet Devine & the two leading parts having to be prompted all the time. My part went O.K. and Mrs. Railsback complimented me on it afterwards.

Thursday, December 8

Class in the morning and I got everything ready for the evening class. Was able to stop in and get the place open and the lights on and Mr. Silverman who is going to look after things for me came early so I guess it will go all right. The play went much better than last night and I got quite a few laughs for some of my lines and the audience though not as large as it will be tomorrow night seemed to enjoy it. Bill Gardner, stage manager drove me home.

Friday, December 9

Everything went all right apparently with the eve. class last night and I got down early to clean things up. Called Rozzie yesterday and she said the Dr's were amazed that when they took Alec off the respirator he began to breath by himself, not normally, very slowly and it can't last long. She said they might not be any change for a few days so Debbie was going home and she would let me know if anything happened. The play went better than last

night and we had a big and enthusiastic audience and I got laughs and applause. I didn't go to the Cast Party at Mrs. Hanes afterwards, two all on and the Sat. class tomorrow at Sturdy Barr drove me home so I wasn't too late. Dr. Baker's medicine has had no effect on the diarrhea which luckily is mostly active in the mornings and I have no trouble with it now. So I called him to ask if I couldn't try something that helped me when I had it before from the chemical poisoning and he said O.K. and to also take some paregoric which apparently calms the intestines. So I'll get them tomorrow.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Saturday class. Not feeling too badly but diarrhea still bad. Went to the drug store in the P.M. and had a long talk with the prescription clerk there. He also has a diaphragmatic hernia and says that the food instead of leaving the stomach normally does something or other so that the intestines get too active and that the paregoric would calm that down. I got that and some Kaopectate, which stuff, that Keith Kates recommended. Found it hard to keep food in my stomach but took the minimum dose 4 tablespoons of the paregoric. Called the Hospital to find out about Mildred. Had called a ~~the~~ nurse a few weeks ago and the woman who takes care of Mrs. Fall told me Mr. was back in the hospital was now a surgical case and accidently in the last stages. Tried to get her on the phone as they said she had one by her bed but the line was busy. Have been meaning to try again but when I did this afternoon the nurse told me she had died that morning. I called Mrs. Howard Fall, her brother's wife, and she said poor Mildred had got rapidly worse and at the last was kept pretty much under drugs. She is to be cremated and the memorial service will be in the Village Church. Mrs. Fall understood why I couldn't come down and I wrote Mabel's mother tonight. For my sake I'm

glad its over. and for several years part the Les druggy me entirely and the keeping in touch has all been on my part. I couldn't understand why until N. told me that M. had never forgiven me because Methought I hadn't thanked her enough for her help with the abx wells years ago. She was always nursing grievances like that against people but I couldn't understand her feeling that way about me. So in a way it is no real loss to me but it is tragic to have her go.

Sunday, Dec. 11

The peregoric probably, made me sleep late and no diarrhoea all the morning. It began again in the P.M. however at 5 took the Kaopectate again but couldn't keep it down. Will have to call Dr. Baker to-morrow. Myra Ullman had called me up and wanted to come and see me to-day but she didn't come. At home all day except for going to E. Scott's to return the gun Sheila Cone was for the play.

Monday, Dec. 12

The model was a nice girl Mrs. Stephenson brought Cheryl ? I called Dr. Baker at 5 diarrhoea better and getting solid food down still so difficult that he thinks I should have another stomach X ray to find out just what the condition is and he will make an appointment for me and let me know to-morrow. Addressed Christmas cards in the eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Class in the morning. I called Dr. Baker and he made an appointment for me with Dr. Schankey for Thurs. A.M. at 10.45. Glad to have it in the morning as of course I can't eat anything for breakfast and the class is wonderful about my leaving them. Went to the Copley So. Annual meeting in the afternoon. A good turn out and good reports, finances excellent and many activities. Took down the Wardrobe mirrors in a taxi for the Borders New Year Show and hope it gets in. Mr. Burdam told the nasty about

my having been awarded the Copley Sq. medal at present
to me - all engraved. Had to "say a few words" of course.
In the morning while I was addressing Christmas cards
K. telephoned that poor Alec had died about 2 hrs. ago.
Scalled Rozie. The funeral is to be Friday at noon in
the chapel of the little church on Walnut Street where Debbie
was married. K. hadn't decided whether Ned + E. would
come up or not. I can't get back up as Bonnie is arriving
Friday late and Rozie's house is full of family.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Class in the morning. Went
to have my hair done at 3 going first to Bonwit
Teilers to get something for Hogie for Christmas. Got some
ski mitts. Have ordered a book, Agatha Christie mystery
for Hogie, N.Y. Times Cook Book for Marje and food
package to go to Vietnam from Paris for Jonn. Plan
to get all other Christmas presents for Hawley in Princeton.
Practically finished addressing cards in the evening.
The memorial service for Dreidel was to-day in Squam
and as requested I sent money to the church instead
of flowers. Also for Alec to Community Hospital
in Keene, N.H.

Thursday, Dec. 15

Felt pretty well this morning in spite
of no breakfast and had time to get the Back Studio
ready for the eve. class, Gilberte Bonnie helping
me, before taking a taxi out to the Mt. Auburn
Hospital in Cambridge for the X ray. Hope to get the
report from Dr. Baker to-morrow. Got back to the
class about 12.30 and got things in the by studio ready
for the eve. class. Felt all in in the afternoon in spite of
eating something for lunch and going to sleep for an hour.
Went out to market and bank to get cash for Xmas
to give men in the building and tips at dances for
Princeton + Phila. Eve. Class, last time to tell you. I

Friday, Dec. 16.

Went down for the class rested
a bit by time I got to take a taxi out to the

church in Brookline for Alec Lewis's memorial service at 12. It was in the chapel of the 1st Parish church where Debbie Lawrence was married. A lot of people there - Jim Potter and Dudley Lamson were ushers and I missed seeing them. I met with Margaret Conrad of the Atheneum and saw K. + Elliot come in. She wasn't sure they were coming when she telephoned but they flew in to Boston this morning, drove back with Jim to Hartford in the night and fly back to Phila. I spoke to K. after the service & she suggested I come on with them to Rozie's house which I did and then was lunch served for quite a group of us, relatives + friends. Rozie's 3 daughters were there with their husbands & are lovely girls. Rozie is taking it very bravely and well. Elliot Larson drove me at Needham Heights in town afterwards as I was out to market to get food in for Bonnie & me. She arrived about 5 o'clock & I had called Dr. Baker & got the result of the X-ray. Absolutely no tumors or other obstruction. About 1/4 of the stomach passed up through the diaphragm but the swallowing difficulty which is much better now anyway he said would be caused by muscles. Norms & he said he would telephone a prescription in Nitroglycerin for me to get at the drug store tomorrow. I just dissolve one tablet under the tongue at the beginning of a meal but will not take it unless I have to.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Last day of the Sat. class. Present 4 pupils. They are so sweet. Bonnie took a whole suitcase of washing, mostly underclothes over to the laundry next on Newbury Street & got them washed for me. Alex mailed all my Christmas cards & did some Christmas shopping for me in town, Higgins in Jersey + Brooks & got food for K. a big help. I had got lunch downtown & didn't get back until about 4. I got Christmas cards in en-

velops for people in the building at money for the staff $5 for each, 10 for all of 5 for Coleman, laundry man all milkman. Of for medicine. John drug store

Sunday, Dec. 18

Bonnie's financial adviser called for her at dinner & took her out to Winchester for lunch with his family, the daughters of which had been to Camp Oranaway when he was there. I worked on the N.Y. Times puzzles all went downstairs to help Janet who was in painting a self-portrait. She & two or three others in the class are going to work in the school while I am away going in $1 for each time they come in & paint their own model. In the afternoon Mrs. Bonnie got back & packed, put cards in puzzles, doors & hospital in the eve Edith, Scott & Sheila with Bonnie. Later, we took down what food I had left for them to keep in this city, rain out only what we need for breakfast.

Monday, Dec. 19

Bonnie & I had breakfast & got off very comfortably for the 10 o'clock train from the Back Bay station, due at Trenton at 4. We had an uneventful trip. I working on N.Y. Times cryptic & crossword all getting lunch in the diner. Bonnie got a matter from the man who went through. We did not go Pullman. The train was almost on time at Trenton at B. met us. Watched TV. in the evening. I am feeling much better. Drank the Dexamyl, Little green heart-shaped pills that I take 2 d "on arisem" and two more 3 hrs. later, is making me feel much better, a nerve stimulant which Dr. B. says I can keep on with as it is absolutely harmless. Called Ruth & she will come to lunch on Wednesday.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

B, B & I went in to P. & accomplished a lot in regard to Christmas presents. I wrapped up what I got in the P.M. It began to snow before we got home for

lunch but only a few miles out the driving home was a bit slippery. Neils was coming over for tea but decided not to. We hope it won't be too bad for Ruth to drive on to-morrow. Watched TV in evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

No word from Ruth so we supposed she was coming. She telephoned about eleven that she had got started but had gotten nervous about the driving and had turned back as wasn't coming. Too bad but better than have her have an accident. The snow melted somewhat as the roads were clear as we drove over to a place where there was gift shop Lavender Hall, and got several Christmas presents. Brooks new about nine five bouquets they had, to light fires with that she was selling to give various people as got enough for five people on my list, and toys for the Donald Steele children who are to be at K. is. We got back in time to get tea ready for Joan (Preston) Von Arnberg and later Mr. Davis & Bruce. They are leaving Christmas Day for a wonderful trip, Australia, Tasmania, the South Pacific, Mexico etc. Watched TV in the evening and I worked on an acrostic and crossword book I got in the station when we came on.

Thursday, Dec. 22 and delayed presents.

did up Christmas presents at shopping in P.

Went to the Stewardsons in the afternoon, the baby Caroline even walking a little. TV in the evening.

Friday, Dec. 23

More errands in P. in morning. Went to Stella Hurlings for tea and B.'s car got stuck trying to turn in her driveway. Got it out finally by putting sand under the rear wheels. Also went to the Parsons before that to take presents. Little mare had got part of a wire fence caught in her hoof but Bonnie got it free.

Saturday, Dec. 24 Snowing all day. We

don't know whether we can drive over to K.'s to-morrow or not. Quite a blizzard, a lot of snow, at home all day and finally called K. that we didn't think we could make it over to Phila to-morrow but hoped to come Monday. She agreed it was impossible, their driveway not plowed out & he got everyone to agree to put it off.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day. Fortunately as well we didn't try to drive to K.'s as though the snow has stopped the roads would be pretty well blocked. We did drive down to the Johnsons who had asked us for lunch as Jimmie had plowed the driveway & the roads had been through on the main roads. Mr. Johnson's mother & father were there and I found that her brother, much younger than she, is the Gilbert Stewart whose wife is such a friend of Hopes.

Monday, December 26

We drove to K.'s & got there finally. We didn't dare try the Baltimore pike but went on to the Baltimore pike only to find that it was closed with a policeman there. Apparently a lot of cars had got stuck on the hill between there & where we planned to turn into it at Media. The policeman directed us through & we went more to join the other end of Providence Road & we got there eventually having got stuck in the snow once when we tried to turn around because we had missed our turning. Some men in a car behind us pushed us out & we finally got to K.'s. She & Judy had taken down the stockings yesterday & we just had Christmas dinner first, 2 & 4 i.e. us & Donald Steele with Polly & the 4 children were there two old & cross Judy & Jim & the two boys & Ben & Judy with their two

Just passed out previous afternoon and Brooks left for Princeton abroad 4 o'clock P.M. and he would telephone when he got home and when we hadn't heard by eight o'clock we began to get worried and called Johnnie + Mrs. Gantz, they were worried too and had been waiting for her. They notified the police and no did we and were much relieved when at 9 o'clock she called up that she was home safe. She had simply been delayed by the heavy traffic all the way into Phila. and beyond. Cars bumper to bumper and just crawling. Everyone trying to get home to go to work to-morrow. B. was very tired but O.K.

Tuesday, December 27.

Went out with K. to do some marketing etc. in Media. She got more presents shoved out the entrance to the garage and the driveway so she could get her car out and ready and Jim got theirs out and loaded and took off for Hartford where we had later they arrived O.K. Monday they left Wednesday. To-day Jim went up to N.Y. by train for a meeting. (His book Elements of Literature is to be published now) and Judy drove me and Bonnie over to call on Judy who is being very successful as the manager of Beauty Counselor selling girls in her neighborhood.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

The Porters got off O.K. and K. + Bonnie + I went into Media to do errands.

Thursday, Dec. 29

K. drove Bonnie and me into Phila to the 30th St. Station where we took the 12.14 train that took one straight through to Boston. Bonnie got off at Trenton

to take a train to Princeton and a taxi home as
We was so uncertain about what connections
We could make for P. that Brooks couldn't meet
he. I had a comfortable but very long trip home
working on Crosses and getting ready to eat on
the diner. The train was over an hour late and
of course I found a huge pile of mail, Christmas
cards and dividend checks. Got some food I
had left in E. Scott's refrig and the refrigerator had
been on the elevator so that part it was my
refrig. had corrected it so I was all set for breakfast
Friday, December 30

Unpacked, went down into
the wood [illegible] Gilbert Bowles were there
and several of them have been working there
while I was away. Janet keeping track of the
days they came and for whom I have them
each day. Picked up the place a little but things
it wasn't bad as they had swept and Janet
had watered my plants. Went over to Marcel
Saturday, Dec. 31

A good-sized Saturday
class of both modes came. Miss Dorsey's
niece and Gregg, nice boy who went for the
week-day class before Christmas. Went out
again to market in the afternoon.
Sunday, January 1, 1967

At home all day
except for going down to Edith Scott's for a
while. Sunday papers, did crosses and
wrote some letters.
Monday, January 2

A legal holiday because
New Year's came on Sunday but I had the class
just the same and Mr. Flanagan came in to
have burning a yarn and wearing a cap, wood
breaker and a dead skunk which sank him
a fine subject as a hunter, a lot of people

in to do him. Went to the Copley Society's New Year's Reception and the opening of Members' Winter exhibition in the afternoon. Taking a taxi down into Eden Scott's My Wardrobe Mistress was not here but Mr. Barnham announced that they had many more good pictures which they had not had room for and that after the Show, practically the whole lot was going out to a big exhibition by Northeastern States or possibly Polaroid on Route 128. Hope nine goes to that. Can understand that it was too big, took up too much room for this show.

Tuesday, January 3.
Class in the morning. Tried many people in but I got them all placed. Out to Market at bank in afternoon.

Wednesday January 4
Class in the morning. Out to do errands in P.M. Wrote letters and paid bills.

Thursday, January 5
Mr. Flanagan, the model, who has always been so reliable did not come. No answer at his home. We waited a while and finally some of them left. Virgin Outlaw stayed and did sketches. Tried at intervals during the day to get him to make sure he will come to-morrow. Either no answer or he didn't come home yet. Finally went upstairs during the eve. class and got him. Couldn't make out the real reason why he didn't come. He said something about domestic troubles and that he had been out late Wed. night and had overslept this morning. I didn't like his wife's manner when she talked to her and am afraid there is trouble there. He is such a nice man and doesn't look as if he drank which might have caused a row over Thurs. a.m. Finally persuaded him to come in to-morrow so that they could finish their pictures but he said he

doesn't have the gas any more, Lad telephoned it no we will just have to pose him holding a sketch or something so that they can work on the hand. The evening class was not very large, new models and both came. Had trouble with the light on the model stand for a while as the people who were in during the vacation had disconnected it and we couldn't make it go. Finally plugged it in on another outlet. Only two people leaving that model but more all coming in next week, I hope.

Friday January 6

Mr. Flanagan came, thank goodness and almost everyone was in. Am afraid he won't ever pose again. He told me his car got legally damaged in the parking lot behind the building but that is nothing to be done about that. Quiet to bank and market. A very letter from Lilian Pear wanting to know all about Mildred. She knew he was ill as Lad written her often during the summer as Mildred had told me but Lad only just heard from Eva Worcester that he had died and wanted to know more about the end.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Big Saturday class, both models came. At home all day. Wrote Lilian Pear at Jimmie who may be coming East next September, can have her in Squam then. Worked on Crozier's and which I got several books for Christmas. Called Mrs. Baker yesterday to tell him I was feeling much better. She was very pleased and I guess has crossed me off unless I get worse again.

Sunday, Jan 8

At home all day, reading papers, magazines, writing letters etc.

Monday, Jan 9

The model for the class

was Christina and I dressed her in a pretty costume with a basket of fruit. Good curve into painters. In P.M. afternoon went and had our hair done, Mary called up. Linda came to pay

Tuesday, Jan. 10 rest of afternoon & spare.

Class in the morning, Lipsy Society Board meeting in the afternoon, We went to the Ritz coffee shop in supper, Good attendance, It brought home the varieties to work up.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Class in the morning, Went to a S.C. Luncheon at Eleanor Adachi's and from there took a taxi to Dr. M. Certain to have what teeth I have left - Lower jaw - cleaned. No cavities. He took a little off the back of the plate in my upper teeth to relieve that inward pressure when biting or eating. Can't see that it makes any difference.

Thursday, Jan 12

Class in the morning. Maybe Bassett stopped in to see me in the afternoon. Eve. class.

Friday, Jan 13

Class in the morning, Out to market and bank in P.M.

Saturday, Jan 14

To Saturday class, Out home in the afternoon, Watched Cop, Sa. minutes and will make them to Dr. Pitts Memorial.

Sunday, Jan 15

At home all day reading papers, doing the times puzzles, watching TV.

Monday, Jan 16

The model was Mr. Moseley standing pose with regular tights, Putting beige trousers and my black velvet cape over one shoulder and so forth. Very effective. Big class and over

of Mrs Ford the whole year. Went out to Mrs. Eastmans in Cambridge in a taxi for the Shakespeare Club meeting of which he and I were joint hostesses I of course played the piano part, he did most of the work though & was able to keep his arm. I got home as he had asked me early for supper by ourselves. She was not nearly ready so I helped put up chairs. Luckily he had a very fine fire in the kitchen as he house was not very cheerful. However it went all right. We read the Winters Tale & Shakespeare a small part, Dr. Eastman, Mr. Crane who was taking Mrs. Tibbetts in turn any way down we came.

Tuesday, January 17 Class in the morning. Out to market and bank in the afternoon. Have decided to give all my receipts which I now have in my safety deposit box at the bank to Barnes son, Mr. Jewell to buy out all as he thinks best and give me complete quits as to doors B. Called him up and made an appointment to see him next Tuesday.

Wednesday, January 18 Class in the morning, still more people in. Went to dinner out at the Dodge with Ellyce in the evening. The play was "Black Comedy" written by an Englishman Peter Shaffers and we enjoyed it thoroughly. It was very funny with a very original idea for the plot. Scene shown in a young man's studio just as he is getting ready to receive an important client and to meet the father of the girl he plans to marry. He had borrowed a lot of furniture and objets d'art from a friend across the hall who was away. When the curtain went up the stage was absolutely dark but you could hear him and the just getting things ready. They were supposed to be in the lighted room when the fuse blew & the lights came on on the stage so we could see what

happened while they pretended to be in the dark and groped around at all kinds of funny things happened. The neighbors came back & the young man kept trying desperately in the dark to get the furniture back into his place and when the electric light man came they switched him for the rich client. Also in the interval up all the last to hide her in a bed-room up a steep narrow staircase which it was very funny to see Dorcas and I feeling their way up and down. Also the drinks got mixed and the highly respectable landlady got drunk on what she thought was lemonade. There was another play before it — White Lies by the same author about a fortune teller. Altogether we enjoyed them very much.

Thursday, Jan. 19

Class in the morning. Out to market and then ext. class. Very small class. We didn't really need two models.

Friday, Jan. 20

Class in the morning and at home all day except for going over to the Savings Bank to draw out some money for the Am. Artists Prof League account of which I am treasurer for Don. E. Branch to reimburse me for money I had paid B & O Carrier for his expenses in going on to N. Y. for A. A. P. L. meeting.

Saturday, Jan 21

Big Saturday class. Both models came O.K. Katharine has telegraphed that she is coming up next week to stay with Roz for a few days. Out to market. Did errands etc

Sunday, Jan 22

At home all day. Roz telegraphed she will K. who is arriving to-morrow morning by plane with us for a while in the afternoon while she keeps an appointment at the doctors. Sunday papers and wrote letters.

Sunday, Jan. 23

The music is Mrs. Bernstein's recital. Not particularly interesting but we got organized in a good set-up and at least we can censure on her. Called Mr. Jewell to quit off his appointment till later in the evening because I have an art committee meeting at the Library Society at 5. K. came in the afternoon while Rozzie was at Mrs. Baker's for a general check-up of when he came back I urged her to Rozzie for supper with them. Seems as if may not to have the affair mend. Rozzie is going off on a trip to Sicily with Clarina Hanks later on which is fine.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Class in the morning. Bigwood in. Went to Cap. So. Art Assn. meeting in the afternoon after I had been over to the bank and taken all my stock certificates out of my safe deposit box and given it up as Mr. Jewell will keep them all for me now. At the meeting one of the things we planned was an invitation exhibition of all the Art Painters around Boston, each one to send two pictures which Miss President will select. Mr. Jewell came about 8:30 and was much impressed with my investments, said they were all fine "blue chip" stocks except two Gen. Electric at One William Street which he advised selling and putting the money into more Wellington Fund. He also thought I should take $10,000 out of my Savings Acct. at the Franklin and get more Wellington Fund with that. I know my Savings Acct. was getting too big and felt that I should invest the money where it would pay more interest. Will take it out Friday when the bank is open until 8 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Class in the morning of K. & Rozzie came and we went to lunch in

the Prudential Center. We were going to go in the town but it was so cloudy that we didn't think it worth while. Went afterwards to a movie in the Neatie Theatre "Georgy Girl". I wanted to see it because it had such good notices at the time. Lynn Redgrave, who had the lead in Black Comedy was in it. We didn't like it & couldn't understand what they said most of the time. Though we enjoyed was not to another part of the Neatie where we usually had a little better, but that was too much violent love-making.

Thursday Jan. 26

Class in the morning. K. flew back to Phila. to-day. Five class but very large.

Friday, Jan 27

Class in the morning, at home in the afternoon except for going out to market and to the Savings Bank to draw out the $10,000 by check which I will mail to Mr. Jewell endorsing it over to his company Dragon Gears. Was watching TV. in the eve. when the program was interrupted to announce a terrible tragedy that has just happened at Cape Kennedy. The three astronauts who were to go on the next flight, Gus Grissom, White, who had the record for the walk in space and a new one Shaffer who had not gone before were all in the capsule for experimental training. Just what happened no one knows, they don't know how yet, but there was flash fire, probably electrical short circuit and they were all three burned to death before they could be rescued. Terrible thing. Sad for their families and it will delay the space program for quite a while.

Saturday, Jan 28

Big Saturday class. At home all day doing various writing letters etc. B. has sent the dress she had done over for me and it is perfect. Rode four out at 2 to Mrs. Traylor's road.

Sunday, Jan 29. At home all day with

Sunday papers etc. and washed a lot of clothes.

Monday, January 30

The model was the young man with long black hair - Jim Calzetta. He didn't show up at first and I was desperate. Did a lot of telephoning for another model and finally went down to his house only to find he had moved, no address. To our great relief he finally came and I got him posed and they got good starts. Out to market in afternoon: at home in the evening.

Tuesday, January 31

Still no snow & only a little of it has been a very mild month. The boy came, a little late. Big crowd in but I got places for them all somewhere. Out to market.

Wednesday, February 1

Class in the morning. Out to do errands in the afternoon. The model telephoned in the evening that he couldn't come tomorrow. Had been having bad toothaches all had an appointment at the dentists for 9 o'clock. I persuaded him to come as soon as he could after that.

Thursday, February 2

The people in the class were very nice and waited for the boy finally came very late. He had been at the Mass. General out-patient dept. and of course had to wait. He said the Dr. said he had trench mouth and gave him penicillin and something for the soreness. We were going to leave him again as a dancer but he has been so unreliable, always late at taking ten-boy rests so I decided not to have him. Evening class. Very small class.

Friday, February 3

The boy came and we have finished with him. Out to market etc. in the afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 4. Big Saturday class. New

models, Mrs. Kates mother with knitting and Ruth Fairchild in old-fashioned dress with hat tied under her chin.

Sunday, Feb. 5

At home all day. Sunday papers and did some washing.

Monday, Feb. 6

The model was a nice girl, Margaret Fletcher who has an apartment in Mrs. Stevenson's house, roomate of Cheryl. I'm sure Jean could order Mrs. Stevenson to bring her. Out shopping in the afternoon. B's class in.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Terrific snow storm. Mrs. S. and the model came late having had to wait for a taxi. Janet the one letter me in and Mr. and her husband who stopped in because the school where he teaches art was dismissed drove them home. I stayed in all day. B works called up from Princeton said the storm was bad there. B and Mrs. gone to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands with Miss Stiles for a week or two.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Storm is over and we are getting plowed out. The men in the building are fine about clearing us a walk to the school. Had quite a lot of people in and the model came O.K. Had my hair done at 3 and before that got a little woolen for Peter and Ingrid baby. They sent me a late Christmas present nine days ago.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Class in the morning. Took two pictures, Reflections of the Violin Maker to the Copley Society for the art committee meeting and went over the book of the minutes with Mr. Pitt taking out some from years back as our book was getting so big to file separately. Eve. class

with new models, Mr. Beverly as duchess again and Betsy McCall who I painted years ago in The Big Picture Book and who is now a big girl. She posed in the old-fashioned costume I am using in the Saturday class at Mrs. Fix. Her mother, a girl friend of Betsy's came too. Not very big class but I was glad I had two models.

Friday, Feb. 10

Class in the morning. Got things ready for the Saturday class. Oil painting etc. in the afternoon. Yesterday when I was down at the Cop. S.O. I went to the library and put my name down for about 12 books. Hadn't had anything special to read for a long time and have been doing orders.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Big Saturday class. Called up Margot in the evening to try and get Maggie Bassett's tel. number. Think she went to be in Boston. No answer in Redgate and hadn't been able to get any answer at her brother's. M. said she had left for Boston that day but didn't know her number. The baby has come, a girl and she may be with her now but I will try the brother again tomorrow. Want to take her to the S.C. luncheon I am having with Delia next Wednesday.

Sunday. Feb. 12

Got Maggie on the telephone at her brother's or rather got her son's number there and she was with him. She will come in Wednesday for the S.C. It will be nice to see her. Went in the afternoon out to the opening of the Brighton Society exhibition at the suburban campus of Northeastern University. Bob Hunter drove me out stopping for Mrs. Howell, new member of the Board in Cambridge and for Mr. Pitt, Pitt of Route 128 near Burlington. He now looked fine, well tanned and lots of purple

My Wardrobe Mistress very well hung and several people spoke to me about it!

Monday, Feb. 13.

The model was Mr. Gruppen as a rabbi. He brought the white prayer shawl and a black skull cap. Big class and they got good stuff. Very cold, but I am warm in the studio as the building is well heated. Out to market, wrote letters and paid bills.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Still cold but I don't mind it. am feeling so much better, practically O.K. Mr. Gruppen came O.K. for the class. Went to the Cop. So. in the afternoon for a Board meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Class in the morning and Maggie came at 12.30 and we took a taxi to Delias for the S.C. Luncheon which she and I gave. All went well and I think Maggie enjoyed it. She came back to the studio with me afterwards and stayed for a while.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Class in the morning. Out to bank & market in afternoon. Eve. class. Wrote up Cop. So. minutes.

Friday, Feb. 17

Class in the morning. Went to the Women's City Club for lunch with Grace Edgar and Barbara Walker. Afterwards took a taxi to Copley Society to leave the minutes with Mr. Pitt to be typed and sent to Board members. Then to library, to get a book they had for me. Ernest Gamm's In the Company of Eagles. Home for supper and then went back to Cop. So. for Edgar Driscoll's talk on art. Went in a taxi with Edith Scott and Constance Bigelow. A good crowd I'm glad to say and his talk was interesting. He is the Art Critic on the Boston Globe and is broad-minded and not too inclined to modernism.

Saturday, February 18

Big Saturday class. Both models came and all went well but a busy morning. Out for marketing in the afternoon.

Sunday, February 19

At home all day, reading Sunday papers, and doing crostics and cross words and writing letters to Bonnie now in the Virgin Islands with Mrs Stokes and to Ruth who had written me that she had had a fall and though the X-rays showed no broken ribs was in pain as it healed. Had made some contacts which encouraged her about her Pilgrim book and it was when seeing some one in N.Y. about it that she fell on the sidewalk. She also sent me a cheque for some of the money I sent her last summer when her car broke down. I'm afraid the debt worries her though I have often told her I didn't need it and was in no hurry. She has paid me $150 of the $400 now.

Monday, February 20

The model was a school girl that Gilbert Bowries brought in - Maureen Muldoon — not terribly interesting but O.K. and I got her pose as it made a nice composition and there was a good reward in to paint her. In the afternoon went to the library again for two more books they had sent me postals for, stopping at the Chelsea movie theatre in the Prudential Center to get tickets for Wednesday afternoon for a "Man for All Seasons" which Jan Latey Maggie Bassett & as she had called me up that she would be in town on that day.

Tuesday, February 21

Class in the morning. Went to library to get more books and to the Copley Society for an Art Committee meeting at 5. Bob Cormier drove me home.

Wednesday, February 22

Had the class just the same though it was the holiday and had a big crowd in. Maggie came at 12.30 and we went to the Sheraton in the Prudential Center for lunch and then to the movie. A man for all Seasons. It was wonderful. Beautiful Photography and as well acted, Paul Scofield as Sir Thomas More - and all the cast and the costumes excellent. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Maggie is spending the night in Malden for her brother's birthday but goes back to Rockport to-morrow where work is going ahead on building her home. I asked her if she would like to join the Sewing Circle and she said she would so I'll see what we can do about it.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Class in the morning. Out with Frank & Margie in P.M. Eve. class.

Friday, Feb. 24

Class in the morning. Took my picture "Christmas Shopping" yesterday to Bob Hunter's studio where he is collecting them to go to N.Y. by truck for the Am. Artists Prof. League Show.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Big Saturday class. Both models came O.K. Out to market. Have got three books from the library, went down yesterday & think. A novel by Jessamyn West "A matter of time" which I am reading about two sisters, one of which is dying of cancer. A lot of flash-backs of their past life, and their present plans for her to kill herself with an overdose of pills when the pain gets too bad, which he does not say however but well written. Two others are Ernest Gann's "In the Company of Angels" about aviators on both sides in the fierce battle over at the other "publicity" by Margaret Walker, a

is real woman who is writing about the life of her grandmother, a slave before and after the Civil War.

Sunday, Feb. 26

At home all day. Reading, doing Crostics & Cross words & writing letters. Kathryn who has been coming once a week to clean for me won't coming any more. I have been paying her $5 and car fare which I think is plenty as burning up and down the studio only totals her about 2 hrs. She telephoned she wouldn't come unless I gave her $7. I tried to get someone else through the cleaning me but have decided I can do it myself at will send dish towels, hand towels & my little pillow cases to the laundry. Could used to take home & do them but Kathryn wouldn't do that & I don't want to bother with ironing etc.

Monday, Feb. 27

The model is Mrs. Cobb, the Robsons (people) daughter. A very nice girl in tailored blue worsted, dark blue beret & skates over her shoulder. Big event in today, I get to market in afternoon. We have had some snow but it is melting.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Clear in the morning. Had a present from Bonnie from St. Thomas, a very pretty woman handbag. Now she is home again as it was mailed in P. Went to have my hair done in the afternoon & Marian Steele stopped in when I got home. To talk about her financial troubles. She has two heavy expenses with the big girl. He has taken on Com. Cur. his studio here & garage for her car. I advised her to either get a smaller apartment which she can do now that both Chum & Pam are getting married or even live in her studio and leave her car in Glendale for the winter as I do. She is charged to take taxis from pay in $7.5 a month to the garage which she has to

do, at least 30 of it, all summer when he isn't busy.

Wednesday, March 1

Big day in the morning. Went to dinner at Thalia with Ellis Enslicot. The play was called "The Hemingway Hero" and consisted of short scenes from Hemingway's books and stories on a bare stage with occasionally faint scenes thrown on the back drop (mountains etc.) to indicate the different settings. One man was supposed to represent all Hemingway's characters and was served as an expression of the different scenes. It was quite scrappy and often boring and we didn't see how it could succeed.

Thursday, March 2

Class in the morning. Went to see a demonstration, Dr. Kerian who has taken Dr. MacDonald's practice (the man I went to years ago for a tiny little skin cancer on my cheek.) My legs have bothered me for nine weeks, itching alot in the evening and the skin feeling very drawn and tight, not only after my bath, but practically all night during the day. He examined me and gave me a prescription for a salve to be put on every night covered with Saran wrap and a bandage to keep the wrap in place. Also a special soap and a lotion to put morning and afternoon. He said it was just dry skin. I got the salve at the drugstore and the soap but they were all out of the lotion so will send it over later. Eve. class. Two recitations.

Friday, March 3

Class in the morning. My legs feel better already. Went to the Art Museum in the afternoon to see the wonderful exhibition they are having of Dutch painting of the 17th century. Rembrandt, Frans Hals (whose work I like best) and many others. They are borrowed from museums all over Holland and it is a wonderful show. Huge crowds for the many weeks it has

have open. Have been down in Tolmers Square but Tavistock is the only museum in the East to have it.

Saturday, March 4

Big Saturday class. Busy working at home the rest of the day reading etc.

Sunday, March 5

at home all day. Sunday papers, N.Y. Times crossword did some cleaning. The woman who was coming in Thurs. piece isn't coming any more but I can do it and will need, hand towels, dish towels etc. to the laundry. My legs are decidedly better, even though I haven't got the lotion yet, quite the relief I put on at night but it has helped a lot, no more itching and the skin is getting right up again.

Sunday, March 6

The model Bob Hickey (black beard) came O.K. and I posed him in his leather jacket with a pipe and had a good crowd in to paint him. Took a taxi down to the library to get two books they were holding for me. When I went to the market on Davenport St. afterwards and went to pay for my groceries I found my wallet was gone. I went right back to the library but of course it wasn't there and I had to go to the Bank on Copley Square and get a counter check cashed so as to have money for the market & my taxi home. I remembered that I had looked over the list of books I wanted and probably had left my hand bag standing open on the counter and though I was right beside it some one must have reached in and taken my wallet. I had about $3 in it. It's just the way I had it stolen before some years ago and I am so mad with myself for leaving my bag open while I was reading my list.

Tuesday, March 7

Class in the morning. Out to market in afternoon, reading one of the books I got from the library about Miss Murdock The Time of the Angels. About a half crazy clergyman at his housework, housekeeper by a London fog. Don't like it much.

Wednesday, May 8

Class again, a good crowd in. Always one on Wednesdays at Mr. Robson unsatisfactory brings two or three others. I heard from Mr. Fairchild Chairman of the Exhibition committee of the Am. Artists Prof. League that my "Artists Shopping" had been awarded the $100 prize given by the Ceramic of Am. Artists Society. Very pleased of course. It will be reproduced in the catalogue and he asked me to contribute to the expense. Things he said I didn't have to particularly as I donated money over my yearly dues. Will send him $16

Thursday, May 9

Class in the morning, Out to market. Eve. class. Quite small, fair time of three models,

Friday, May 10

Class in the morning. The Friday class is always small as several of them don't come that day. Went to the Artcraft in the evening, alone as I couldn't get anyone to take the extra tickets I had. It was a very good play "Edwina Black" with a cast of only four characters and it was excellently acted. One of the best plays they have put on. I saw Mrs. Railsback there and she told me I had been considered for a part, not in this play. They were thinking of another one then. Someone said I wasn't well and they didn't think I would do it. I'm glad they didn't ask me as I

wouldn't have wanted to be in another play so much
Very Sadly for first now am I am I have been
able to. Also my legs are perfectly normal again
Thursday I am keeping my diet the doctor etc, and
call up the Dr. Monday.

Saturday, March 11

Huge Saturday class.
At a busy morning with new models to
pose and light everybody positions at once new
their start. The models was a lovely girl,
Rosemary Weinberger as a madonna with a tiny
baby doll tightly Dawn Hawrun, a blue
scarf over her head and the baby all wrapped up
& mine on a little of its head at one hand & Dawn
The other model was Dr. Moresby as Haniel,
all in black, with velvet cape holding the
plaster skull that Bonnie made. All busy
in the afternoon and evening reading during visions
which Constance Bayles brings me from the
Saturday Review (Paul Rosenfeld).

Sunday, March 12

At home all day, Sunday
papers, reading, playing bells etc,

Monday, March 13

The model was a Japanese
woman that I got through the Hawards
It was not then was a huge crowd in to do
her. Still crowded as usual & there wasn't to
do by canvases. She was to have brought a
Japanese doll, holding it as if she were nursing
it (Ellis Ede calls idea) but she forgot the
doll. I posed her on a cushion on the model
stand though she used the Japanese all low
chairs in their homes & but it was much
more effective that way. Scallet up Dr.
Barnes did he said I didn't need to come
at all he him but to use the valve every other
night and the Eustachian tubes would be open during the

day. The valve is a nuisance as I have to wrap my legs in saran wrap which I had all over holes in & then put on stockings over that to keep it on. At best it is unsatisfactory to say have to do it every other night. Went out to market and bank. Home in the evening. Have finished the Doris Mendlesh book and have started one called The Zinzin Road by Flet Ders Knebel who wrote the Night at Camp Narvik & Seven Days in May. both excellent & this one is very interesting & so well written about the Peace Corps which our government is sending all over the world to help underprivileged nations. The men in this book are in W. Africa & have their troubles, not only with the climate & living conditions but with the corrupt local government. They become unwillingly involved with a native group trying to overthrow the corrupt officials though they all are not supposed to get into politics. It is very well written & interesting.

Tuesday, March 14

Class in the morning. Mrs. Katz the model told me yesterday that she would have to leave at 12 everyday to go to a class in typing & shorthand. So we arranged to start the class earlier at 9 instead of 9,30 so they can get the three hours in. Went to a Copley Faculty Board meeting in the afternoon. The lawyer who is handling our tax case hoping to get our status recognized as educational etc. so that we would not have to pay taxes on the part of the building we use was there and told us what progress he had made so far. Our status had been brought before the Land Court by the City in '64. They refused. We appealed & the Appellate Board agreed with us & ruled we should not be taxed. The assessors designed

with the decision and Mr. Morrow feels that if we appeal again we may be able to get the City and the assessors to go down with the Appellate Board or make some kind of a compromise. Though we now owe about $3,000 in back taxes which we haven't paid because we protested against our status, Judge Perlman has been putting money aside in case we have to pay it but Mr. Morrow thinks our chances are pretty good of winning in the end.

Wednesday, March 15

Huge class in the A managed to find a place for every one. Even Rose Tarmud and Dolly Bumpus who have been out for some weeks came. It began to snow during the morning and developed into quite a storm. Ours going to a sewing circle lunch at the Chilton club. Tried 3 companies but couldn't get a taxi. Decided to go down in the subway, the first time I have been in it this year but feel no much better. I don't mind the effort. Wanted to go so that I could talk to people about Maggie Bassett who I am going to put up for membership. Went to the market on Dartmouth Street afterwards and finally was able to pick up a taxi on the street. Glad to get home and not to have to go out again. Had a letter from B. works some days ago that the house is finally sold to a Mr. & Mrs. Thompson and a Mr. & Mrs. Patton have bought the big meadow and are going to build. So B. can go ahead with the plans for the new house and Mr. Lyons his architect and will have lots of fun with it. Of course it is sad to lose the big house but it really was more of a place to train all of Bonnie needed and I think it is fine that she will have them interested in building the new one.

Thursday, March 16

Class in the morning. Storm over. Went out to market in afternoon. Just too much snow. Eve. class. New models, Mr. Bickford at table (red & white checked cloth) with wine bottle and glass, in black beret and red neck handkerchief and Dawn Joan Harris little girl in beige dress in arm chair. Got signed class. Mr. Leaf is back from Florida.

Friday, March 17

Class in the morning. Market at bank in P.M. Home in the evening. Read

Saturday, March 18

Huge Saturday class and to my despair one of the models, Rosemary Weinberger posed as a madonna, did not arrive. We got Dawn to sit in the chair and hold the baby doll so they could at least paint on that but it wasn't right at all they didn't get much done and came left early. Out to do little marketing in P.M. and stopped in to see Constance Bigelow to thank her for the exotics she has been giving me from the Saturday Review. She gave me articles and I worked on that in the evening.

Sunday, March 19

At home all day. Did some cleaning and washed some clothes. Did N.Y. Times crossword and wrote 2 Copley Society minutes. Am waiting for Mr. Smith's report about the Art Committee. Called Jack Berryman to read over what I had written about our lawyer's report on our tax situation to make sure that it is right. We have not paid taxes since '59 because we had been considered exempt as a non-profit organization by a decision on our property on Comm. Ave. We were not put in the proper category when we bought our present property and in '65 the City foreclosure because (on advice of counsel) we had not paid taxes. Jack P. has a sum set aside

however. We have appealed at the lawyer, Mr. Moore who came to the meeting thinks we have a good chance of getting the Court of Land Court to reconsider. We are only asking exemption for the part of the building we use, not the apts. above, which however we operate at a loss as the rents are so low and many repairs have been needed.

Monday, March 20

The model in the class was Russell Harding and I spent him a white shirt - sleeved shirt with a tennis racket. Good crowd in to paint him. Heard from Brooks all he told me about the terrible tragedy - John Humphreys, Dr. Humphreys son and Edith Stiles Sanborn, being killed in an aeroplane accident. Head his wife Alice were killed in Princeton with one little boy and a baby cousin. We went to see them when Jack was at B.'s at Dresden. They were not at home but he came the next day to see Brooks and I was much an attractive boy. Terrible thing. Went to the Shakespeare Club in the evening at the Berry's on Arlington, driving out in a taxi with Mrs. Tibbals, Mr. Comeb's and Mrs. Trumbull. Sat-urday brought us Time, The players Julius Caesar and I had a very good though short scene, Portia, Brutus wife.

Tuesday, March 21

Class in the morning. Went to Cop. Sq. Art Association meeting in the afternoon, and

Wednesday, March 22

Class in the morning. Big crowd in. Ellyce E. had bench with me and I was sent to the new novice of the taming of the Shrew with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Bruton as Katharine and Petruchio. People it was terribly over done - not Shakespeare at all. Only recognized about two persons.

Too much violence not only between K. + P. but during the whole play. Fighting in streets of Padua huge crowds and even between P.'s servants.

Tuesday, March 23 Snowing but not Lord class in the morning. Cat to market in the P.M. Eve. class.

Friday March 24 Class in the morning. Very small as it always is on Friday. Got a model for next week - woman G. Bourier told me about. ~~Worked~~ on a pelican in after lunch and I engaged her for the week after. Had my hair done in P.M. and stopped in at Brieland's shop just as it was closing and did not see Mrs Bryan but the girls who waited to me that Mrs. Tall was getting on O.K. at the Nursing Home. Will stop in to see her when I go down. I need some dresses Mother and I went to ask them about a dressmaker and they said to bring them there, so I will later on.

Saturday, March 25 Hazy Saturday class of the girl who was going as a madonna and gave out her work but who had called me up and said she would surely be in this Saturday. didn't come. I would have been in despair but luckily a girl Paula Hawkins, Russell Hardings niece who he had told me about came early to see about a later engagement. She was able to stay and posed though she is not as good a type as the other. However we will finish with her as I evidently can't count on the other as would not want her anyway. Out to market and at home in the evening. Wrote B works at Marie Peary Stafford. She has lately been married again and I had written to the particulars in answer to my letter written when I got the wedding announcement. It is a natural

Captain in the Resident Marine, Capt. Shelby and they will live in N.J. in the winters at winter home in Maine in the summers. She has known him for years and is very happy and it is fine.

Sunday, March 26

At home all day. Doing some housecleaning as I have no one in now to clean, paying bills, Sunday Papers, Did both cross-words in the Times and Boston Herald of the Times Acrostic.

Monday, March 27

To make Mrs. Dessier Comfy Gilberte Bouvier in early a.m. I get to Paris. She is in a light blue nurses uniform with a dark blue cape lined with yellow, looking a temperature chart and it is quite interesting at the usual ones were in. Mail. Perpetuation at the Bank at 12.30 so had to fill out Savings Bank books and Joint Safety Deposit box. Have to use some of that money to pay our 66 taxes which have to be paid before we can make our appeal. Got Abigail Harmon's book "Education by Uncles" out of the library and read it while having lunch. Went to the opening of the exhibition of work of the Art Associations and Boston at the Cop. Sq. in the afternoon. Not many people in. Think the artists didn't like enough of their members work and am not sure that it is worth going up the Gallery next in the again.

Tuesday, March 28

Class in the morning. Recall Mrs. Dessier is home at very relative. Gets in early a.m. and afternoon I went down town, the first time I have been down for months. Dentist. Made a trip to Stearns but had to take a taxi right home as that was all I had up to. I'm fine now and did a lot of things and enjoyed it. Went first

to a New place Delia told me about, Boston Bootmakers, 12 Bromfield St. They make hand-made shoes to your measurements & thought they will cost $100 it will be worth it if I can get a comfortable good-looking pair to wear. Then took my little travelling clock to the F-A-I shop to be mended, then got some nice combs I needed and a Gothic Book at Jordan's. Was going to see the Wagners that have opened an Tremont Street but decided to do that when I came down again in the Spring & duck. Also stopped at Stowells to try on a fur cape & fur lining for Cape. Sorely need neutral in hair but they need 3 weeks to bring it down in them to weave etc. Got an ice cream soda at Bailey's as I was beginning to feel gone & took a taxi home.

Wednesday, March 29

Class in the morning. Big class as Mr. Robson comes Wed. to work on still life & I bring two or three altogether. At home in the afternoon & went to dress up to theatre with Ellis & Nicoll in the evening. The play was called Little Brother & we didn't like it at all. It was supposed to be a typical, humorous picture of the decline of an society but was disgusting in places & not at all funny.

Thursday, March 30

Class in the morning. Out to Mount in P.M. Eve. class.

Friday, March 31

Class in the morning, at home in the afternoon. Went to the Copley Society in the evening for a talk by Mr. Haley of Italy & Stable frames, in picture hanging. Stopped at the library & got out two books, one a detective mystery and the Zimmerman Telegram by

Barbara Tuchman. Mr. Haley's talk was interesting & there was a good-sized audience.

Saturday, April

Saturday class. Usual big crowd in, about 20, & both models came. Went to the Guild in the afternoon to the opening of Bob Hunter's exhibition. His life-size oil sculpture was the best piece work there - the rest of it didn't like - too tight. Have heard from the Am. Artists Prof. Group that my Christmas Shopping Bag won a 100 prize in their show, still on, has been invited with the other prize winners of 20 others to join in a ten group European tour next summer, ending up with an exhibition in Monaco to be opened by Princess Grace. It will cost each artist $75 in shipping, insurance & other charges but I am going to do it.

Sunday, April 2

At home all day. Sunday papers & worked on my Income tax.

Monday, April 3

Class in the morning, made a nice pic. Pamela Boord, who came in to see me a while ago, good-sized class. In the afternoon went over to Mr. Tanenholtz about my Income tax. Have to go again tomorrow as I had not itemized my medical expenses which are large for I do with Drs., hospital, X-rays, etc. At home in the evening I got the medical items, just what I had paid to each Dr. & hospital etc.

Tuesday, April 4

Class in the morning. Went over to Mr. Tanenholtz again & it is all ready for me to copy now & make out the checks. At home in the evening during commercials on reading the Zimmerman telegram which was sent by the Germans to their ambassador

in Washington and the code I had a special key for interviews. It was a plot to get the U.S. involved in a war with Mexico in order to prevent ~~Germany~~ our going into the war with the allies. This was before our entry into the 1st. World War when Wilson was "too proud to fight" and the Germans were desperate. The Germans figured that if they could get us involved over here with Mexico and Japan in Mexico we would have no troops or ammunition to go in with England. Very well written & completely authenticated.

Wednesday, April 5 — Class in the morning. Market in afternoon. At home in evening.

Thursday, April 6 — (Now April 15) Haven't written this up for ten days & probably can't remember what I did. I think it was to-day that I saw in the paper that Donald Scott had died & wrote K. sending her the clipping. Class in the morning & eve. class at night & probably out to market.

Friday, April 7 — Class in the morning. Only a few in as there always are on Fridays. Went out to the bank & market.

Saturday, April 8 — Big Saturday class. Last time on these models. Went to library and got out "All in the Family" by Edwin O'Connor, who wrote the last Hayes and "Capable of Honor" by Allen Drury which I read & should be good as he wrote "7 Days in May" and "Advise & Consent" and "A Shade of Difference", political novels of which is the third & takes up the question of what the attitude of the Press, TV etc. should be in regard to national questions & international policy of the government. Went over to the Copley So. where Miss Evans is running the Sale, afternoon tea. Afew people in.

Sunday, April 9

At home all day. N.Y. Times crossword & Cosmic & got my income tax State & Federal ready to mail.

Monday, April 10

The model was Bruce Dickson a colored man who came in a while ago & agreed to take the job. He was late, 10 at to market etc. in the afternoon. K. telephoned. She is busy on for Donald Scott's memorial service which is on Thursday at the Memorial Chapel in the Harvard Yard at 3. She will stay on & go right back afterwards but will come here for lunch at 3 will go out with her.

Tuesday, April 11

The model came but not till late not as late as yesterday. Am afraid he's not much good. Went to Cop. Sq. Board meeting in the afternoon & came home for supper.

Wednesday, April 12

The model didn't come. I called the only tel. no. he had given me which evidently was his sisters & she didn't know anything about it & said he wasn't there, apparently lives there, so I hope he might be coming but he didn't. Mr. Cooper left. Martha H. (pupil) stood for the class & they started small ones of her but of course have wanted the more they made of him. Went out to Sewing Circle lunch at Mamie Smith's, driving out with Mrs. Murphy & Celia & E. Aldrich. Called the model sister again & she said she had given him my message & he said that he "forgot" about it-day but would come to-morrow.

Thursday, April 13

Martha had said she would post if the model didn't come and he didn't. Not a word from him. If he showed

come to-morrow I will give him the #10 I owe him for Mon. & Tues. and rent him away. There will only be a few people in to-morrow anyway and Rose was doing a still-life anyway and Gilbert B. can work on the huge portrait. He is doing Pres. Kennedy. Katharine arrived a little before one and we had lunch and took a taxi out to the Harvard Yard for Dean Scott's funeral services. She left for the airport when we got back to the studio and I had an early supper and went downstairs for the eve. class. Fine time on three models.

Friday, April 14

Quiet morning with a few people in. I wrote up the Copley Society minutes of the Board meeting and in the afternoon took them down to Mr. Pitt to type and got a collection of short mystery stories by Agatha Christie out of the library. Went to the market on Dartmouth street and took a taxi home. Have almost finished the O'Connor book, not terribly good but readable. Called Dr. Baker's office to get the pres. for my fills result. He's on vacation but I am to call his ~~nurse~~ ~~for the drug store~~ office will order them for the drug store for me mon.

Saturday, April 15

Big Saturday class and a busy morning as I had to set up still-life groups and get new model posed and people started. Only one of the two models I had engaged came. The little girl (about 12) Theresa Buffern with two black pigtails. Managed to get places for them all to work from the one model. The other one Susan Tyrdall had sent me a message that she was coming but she didn't. What a headache models are. At home the rest of the day reading Agatha Christie book and finished the O'Connor.

Sunday, April 16

At home all day. Washed some clothes, did some cleaning, Sunday papers etc

Monday, April 17 The model was Betsy McCam

in the old-fashioned costume Mrs. Bragdon gave me. She looks lovely in it. A good crowd in to paint Mrs. Called Mrs. Baker's secretary gave her the number of my pill prescription which I didn't have with me Fri. as I telephoned Jamitre Corp. So. She called the drug store and I got the pills when I went out in the afternoon to the market. Also called Hoffman (insurance) about registering my car. I had sent them the application filled out and my check for the Registry office but they had returned that as also one place which I had forgotten to sign about the insurance. They returned the application because they remembered the "mix-up" in the engine number last year but that has been corrected so I can mail it right in and wish they had as I want to get the license plates before next Saturday when I plan to go down and get my car.

Tuesday, April 18

Raining and pretty dark for them to paint Betsy. At home all day.

Wednesday, April 19

Still dark and cloudy. Had the class just the same though it was the holiday and many things were closed including the tailors where I went in the afternoon to take a lot of dresses to be shortened. Called the Lexington Light Plant who had told me the new lights for the work to this him they had come and he came in and put up the spot lights for the models but found the wrong fluorescent lights had been sent, wouldn't go on D. C. which we still have.

Thursday, April 20

Class in the morning. Sun out. Went to have my hair done at 1:30 taking Coffee Break to the Guild for the Spring members show at Gallery 2 over "The Eighth Day" by Thornton Wilder out of the library. Am reading Allan Drury's political novel "Capable of Honor" dealing with the swaying of public opinion

by the press, radio, T.V. etc. in regard to a war situation which the president had to handle. Excellent.
~~Tuesday~~ Five classes. One of the models, the boy, gave out sick and I couldn't get anyone to fill his place. Some of the classes were only two so I managed to get places for them all with the one model, Shirika McCarn Batey's older sister. ~~Not quite as good~~
Friday, April 21
Took my dresses to the tailor in the afternoon, also to bank and market. Small class in the morning. Got a telegram from the five I had engaged for next week saying they couldn't come. Had forgotten it was Passover Week. I was glad because the class was much too far and I was able to get around through the Harvard Wives, a Cambodian girl.
Saturday, April 22
Big Saturday class and a busy morning. Only one model but several of them did tele-lyfe. Haven't heard a word from the girl who gave out last week. At home in the afternoon
Sunday, April 23
at home in the morning. Sunday papers. Ruth Weiss of Cyp. So. called me up to tell me about an exhibition of N.C. Wyeth's illustrations at the Library in Needham and asking me to go out with her. I went because we are hoping to have a Wyeth exhibition at the Copley So. sometime. We would like to have grandsons N.C., Andrew and Carol but Mr. Pitt is trying to arrange it. She got an Avis drive yourself car and I paid half. The exhibition was interesting pictures lent by people in Needham where he lived at one time, real illustrations, beautifully drawn, Howard Pyle influence and Howard Pyle who he studied with and his brother gave a talk about their boyhood and N.C.'s art career.
Monday, April 24
Raining again. The Cambodian lady came to

Rose O.K. at they were thrilled by her. Went down town in the afternoon to get the shoes they have been making for me at the Boston Bootmakers. They fit my foot much better in the heel and arch of the instep at I think will be O.K. If they are it will be worth it though I had to pay $100 for them as I have so many I can't wear and only one very old pair that is comfortable. Also went to Stowells at left my Copley Society medal to be set in buckle then to see the Wax Museum that has opened on Tremont Street Thursday night. Got some ideas for Waxwork, Potts disappointing No new ideas for me except perhaps the Beatles which I had thought of having anyway. Be figures were effective, almost all groups, but none of them good likenesses of the people they were supposed to represent. Went to the Guild for the opening of 10 artist Shepley's portrait exhibition. Like his drawings better than his oil portraits. Ben home for early supper at 5 had to be at Mrs. Tibbetts at 7 when Virginia Fowler was going to call for us to take us out to the Shakespeare Club meeting at the Sanbornes in West Roxbury. The play was "As you like it" at I had been given only a small part but so many people didn't come that I did not Phoebe.

Tuesday, April 25

Class in the morning. Set up flower arrangement for Rose. Went to the Annual meeting of the Guild at 3. Only about 10 people there. We elected the same people back on the Executive committee. Ben to the Copley Society for a meeting of the Art Committee. All going well as we have our schedule of exhibitions filled until next Jan.

Wednesday, April 26

Class in the morning. Good crowd in as there always is on Wednesdays as Mr. Robson comes bringing others. Out in the afternoon

to market at bank.

Thursday, April 27

class in the morning. Took a taxi down to the Library at 1st Camera & Sherwood's book on Sarah Bernhardt and a book by Sen. Fulbright "The Arrogance of Power" which has to do with the U.S. trying to run the whole world with its financial help & supporting countries against Communism - altogether too much which I agree with. Went to Dartmouth St. market & took a taxi to the tailors on Boundary Street & got the dresses he's been altering for me & left 2 others at the cleaners. Five dresses. The boy Frank who was sick last week came so I had two models & I needed them as some who were absent last week came.

Friday, April 28

K.'s birthday. I sent her a copy of the Linzer Post which I had found so interesting but am afraid it will be late. Small class in the morning. Went downtown in the afternoon to take my shoes back to the Boston Bootmakers because the elastic over the instep is too tight. They fixed it while I waited & I also took down two other pairs which they are going to make over for me so that I can wear them. Stopped in at Eaton's to get some more cold cream & asked the girls if they knew of a good chiropodist near by thinking it would be easier than going to the one over on Huntington Ave. & they had one of a Dr. Gregory on a few doors away on Tremont St. & I went to him & he was able to take me right away & I liked him very much & found that Constance Bigelow also goes to him. He fixed me up & I think my feet will be much more comfortable now. Tried to go to Connelly's (fur) because the lining of my mink stole has worn on the bottom edge & one side but found he had moved to 60 Wash. St. & when I got there his place was closed so took a taxi home.

Saturday, April 29

TB's Saturday class. Went out to market and cleaners and watched Red Sox ball game on TV. They have a much better team this year.

Sunday, April 30

Took a ten o'clock train to Gloucester and a taxi over to Squam to Hank's Garage where Frankie, who I had telephoned to, put on my number plates. Called Mr. Landry from the garage as I thought my telephone might not be on as he is back from Florida having brought his boat up on a trailer and he will turn on the water and gas at Cove House so that I will have it when I come down again next Sunday. Found my telephone was on & called Margot & she asked me for lunch next Sunday. Tried to get Maggie Bassett but no answer. Then called Mrs. Harold Fall. She told me where Priscilla is, in a nursing home in Gloucester & I will go & see her next week. She said they were going to rent Priscilla's house. Frankie at the garage told me that his wife is having a baby in August - first child after they have been married 10 years. He is delighted. Ross Hank is in Europe on a tour, but will be back soon. Got some lunch at the Willows & drove back to Bath to Sunday papers and reading.

Monday, May 1

The model was Yousef Khudari a Jew from Israel who Sam Rose thought it time to see & who had an Arab tartan & a bamboo flute. I posed him with a yellow robe over his shoulders & he made a fine subject. In the afternoon I went to the opening of an exhibition at Wheelwright Museum College of Arts Ethyel had a picture at when I exhibited last year but wasn't asked to this year as they had six portraits. The pictures were mostly loaned by dealers or their owners. Not a very good show I thought.

Tuesday, May 2

Class in the morning and out to market etc. in afternoon.

Wednesday, May 3

Class in the morning and out to do errands in the afternoon. De Vries came to put up the new light but there is still no fluorescent light that will light.

Thursday, May 4

Class in the morning. Drove down to the library to get more books they were holding for me. Manchester's book "The Death of a President" all about the Kennedy assassination which there was so much excitement about before it was published – Mrs. K. objecting though she had given her permission to write it claiming that there were things in it that it should have been submitted to her, threatening to sue etc. However that was settled out of court and the book is now out. Also some letters from an Actor William Redfield about the rehearsals and performances of a Hamlet company directed by John Gielgud with Richard Burton as Hamlet in "rehearsal clothes". Then went to the market on Dalmouth street and drove home stopping at the tailors on Belvidere Street where I had left a skirt to be fixed. Eve. class.

Friday, May 5

Class in the morning. Only two of this in as usual on Fridays. After lunch went to the College Club to arrange Rosie's water colors for her for the exhibition she has there each year. They just stand on the low book shelves around the Members Room so it is no job to place them. Took a taxi home as it began to rain hard. A man came in to see me about studying. Mr. Saulnier, and he will start in Monday.

Saturday, May 6

By Saturday class at usual busy morning. Only one hour Saturday. Went to Kay Robinson's opening with Mr. Coffman and Mrs.

Pinkerton at the Copley So. To-morrow is the Gallery-Go-Round put on by the Institute of Contemporary Art at which will be crowds in the Gallery and Mr. Pratman is going to give a demonstration in the window.

Sunday, May 7

Drove to Squam. Got the furniture out on the piazza except the hammock which Mr. Lindy will do this week. He has got the water and electricity on and Collins has pruned the rose-bushes and fertilized the flower beds. Drove to Rockport for lunch with Mayot and Maggie Bassett came to tea. Drove home leaving a picture "Dancer Resting" at the artist's on the first floor.

Monday, May 8

The model was Barbara Shandell a nice girl and I'm sure will be reëngaged. Out to market, bank etc. in the afternoon

Tuesday, May 9

Class in the morning. Copley Society Board meeting in the afternoon

Wednesday, May 10

Class in the morning. Drove out to Concord to a Sewing Circle supper at Helen Thompson's. stopped at Wales to get E. Aldrich, Deborah Rice, Hobbs: It was the business meeting and I was elected president with Mrs. Murphy as Sec-Treas. We elected Maggie Bartlett a member.

Thursday, May 11

Class in the morning. Drove up to the Copley Society rooms at 1 in the afternoon went out to dog races and got my $2 back by pressing pull lead again. Five o'clock. One of the models gave out (Frank) so the one who was down to pose took over the hours of the other model Sheila McCann.

Friday, May 12.

Class in the morning. Got cards for Pupils exhibition at the printers & am to have them for the last Sat. class to-morrow at work. Invites to the Cep. Sa. for Mr. Pell to type.

Saturday, May 13

Last Sat. class. Usual big crowd and quite a lot of people brought in pictures for the exhibition. Had a card from Bonnie & he will come on May 22 to help me hang the Pupils exhibition which is fine. Also news of the Pupils will come in as help, but I am off this year as Nan is expecting a baby in June. Market etc. in the afternoon.

Sunday, May 14

Drove to Squam and did some cleaning in Cove House, Got the living room swept but didn't have time to wash the floor. Will try and do that next Week-end before we put down the rugs which Mr. Landry will help me with. Nat Magee & Peg had supper and afterwards went to her new house to see the trees which she will let me have to put along the street edge of my front grass plot the grass of which has been killed by trucks driving up on it. We will boot the trees in on our next Sat. and fill plant grass seed which I hope will grow. Then to Hilliard's studio for a meeting of the Board of the N. Shore Arts Assn. We decided that Mary Waddell Kelly can keep on as secretary and as a member of the house committee at Rowantree (rent, etc.) but could not keep her on as curator. She is not well but the chief thing is her drinking and we can not have visitors to the exhibition find her sometimes drunk. Mr. Saunders, new pres. thank goodness, had talked to Miss Johnson over the telephone, about the job and he is in-

terrible at he will rest for and have her at the next Board meeting. Meanwhile he will write Addie at tell her that because of her health we are looking for another caretaker at which time we will have to get an asst. Tues as Mrs. Clark won't do it again at we have to have two people in charge in the gallery. Hope to goodness Addie takes it all right at will do what she's always done, get flowers boys, evenings I pass call at be on hand for the jury meeting at the meeting of the members of committee. Also there is a question about the reclaim of the land which we own jointly with Mrs. Caples Mutagh Clark. Her stepson the lawyer was to have come to the meeting. We don't know what we will have to buy her share in that reclaim or whether she wants a share of what we make out of it with the Flea Market. Mr. Saunders appointed a committee to look up the original deed at plans of the property. Will look to him

Monday: May 15

Last week of school. The model was Donna Catipoo in bold fashion dark brown dress at I posed her holding a daguerreotype of which I have several of our ancestors, Rainy. Went out to market at bank. Have finished Manchester book "The Death of a President" which I found very interesting. Very detailed but I can't see that that is anything in it that Mrs. Kennedy could object to. Started Cornelia Otis Skinner's biography of Sarah Bernhardt.

Tuesday: May 16

Class in the morning. Went to the dentists in the afternoon at had teeth cleaned at one cavity filled.

Wednesday: May 17

Class in the morning Quite a lot of people in as there always are

Wednesday it being Mr. Roberts day and he brought Mrs. Wilson who is working on the violin still life. Had an early lunch at work to get a permanent at 1

Thursday May 18

Class in the morning. Wrote Bulwer to send on "Cat Dog" to Lasko who is to "wait for the Cop" So. members New in June, also "Late Delivery" and "Ebb Tide" which Bungel's tape New is the Squam Gallery. I waited the Baker Truck Co to bring them on as they wouldn't have to be crated but they are on strike. Went out to the bank and the market and to the little wool shop on Mass. ave to get wool for a baby sweater for Hazel whose baby is coming. Here is one to find that it had gone out of business. We are trying desperately to get a key to get into the Studio building next door to the North Shore Arts assn to let our plumber in so that our water can be turned on. It goes through that building which Roxwell Starr owned but he has died and we can't get any satisfaction out of his sisters who think are going to open it and rent it as usual. Jean's husband, Paul Rahilly, was there with her Cape woman and helped Mr Starr rent the building but he doesn't know the sisters and were him to do that this year as they have called them in N.Y. can't get a definite answer and won't give the key to Addie Klotz until he is authorized. It is bad because we will have to open the Gallery the end of this month and Addie will have to be there to receive pictures. Mrs Saunders isn't going to let her know that we are trying to get a curator in her place until she has done the things she always has done to open the building, receive pictures etc. which would not be the new curator's job anyway but we are afraid that she might refuse to do any thing if she knew she was not to be curator through the

would still be necessary on a salary and member of the House committee and run the teas. Eve. closed last time

Friday, May 19.

Last day of the classes. Started hearing the Pupils play on Monday and Bonnie is coming on Sunday afternoon to help me and several pupils will help too but it's a big job. Went to the Back Bay Jewelers to get Mr. Ramsey's watch which they have had for months. Now going O.K. according to them. Went out to Rozie Davis for supper. Alice & Dudley Emerson there too but they wouldn't go to the Amateurs with R. & me though I got two of the tickets, Rozie & Sweet. The play was the "Bonnet of the Groom", well done but very light, a young bride who is a witch and takes trips on her broomstick.

Saturday, May 20

Drove down to Annisquam and worked in Cove House, washing floors, varnishing and planted grass seed which I got at Curtis, scratching up the hard packed earth where people had walked and the grass had been killed and dumped the earth from the flower boxes there and I hope the grass will grow though I can't keep people from walking on it as there is no side walk. Called for Margot at 5 and took her to the opening of the 1st. Show in Rockport (non-juried) by Dances Rozier is here and Margot & Maggie who met us there and the Hollanders who we were pleased to like it. It is the big one of Arlene Carter, red hair in black tights, green costume to one side. Went to Maggie's for supper.

Sunday, May 21

Drove work in Cove House. Worked at Sunday papers. Drove to town. Bonnie arrived about 5

Monday, May 22

Worked down in the school all the morning. Mr. Sawtelle and a man from

Lacadia did the heavy work getting easels and stools stacked up in the back hall under the stairs, & Bonnie cleared shelves. Two of the girls, Priscilla Adler, Ruth Kales and Mrs. Lillewood sent away background materials & bric-a-brac impedimenta from the corridor where I had them stacked and I got the big studio walls pretty well placed & we got quite a lot of them hung. Out to Marcel in eve. Bob sat home in evening watching TV.

Tuesday, May 23

Another busy morning. Got the back studio cleared out when Don Lacadia left his class late night, 10 o'is man "Tony" and Mrs. Scanlin in again & we got the back studio hung except for the water colors & pastels, went to a Gp. So. Art Assn. meeting at J. Arthur's in evening.

Wednesday, May 24 Went to library & got a biography of Dr. Israels & a book on Pres. College which Maggie left me about. Am thinking of listening Got the rest of the show hung Pat Prosser is in the woods Pat Robson & Pat & Mrs. Winsted & some one else, I think Mrs. Braglin helped & Bonnie finished cleaning. In the afternoon we went down town to do errands & I went to Gp. So & got the cups & saucers, urn, pitchers, trays etc. I always borrow for the tea packed & in the red suitcase from my car. At home in the evening, how only have to get the things unpacked & table set to-morrow morning & am so relieved that I heard from Etoile on Sunday that she has got a friend to stay with her husband & can serve the tea, wash cups etc. as usual.

Thursday, May 25

The day of my Pupils tea, raining & a high wind. I got things ready for the tea & even had about 2 hrs. to take it easy upstairs in my studio. Bonnie went down town to lunch with Mr. Jewell Investment counsellor and now mine. She never got to the tea until 5 o'clock but I got various pupils to pour & it all went

well and a lot of people came in spite of the weather. Really a terrible storm and exceptionally high tides so I had to keep the drains in the warm room down in the shed closed but Eberle coped with mine O.K. Am glad it's over and I'm not too tired. Don Jacobs had his first nursery ever. class in the big studio so we had to move the tea table to one side and I left a lot of cake and cookies out for his pupils. He came early before his class while we were clearing up and paid me his rent for all rooms, when he ever have ever. life classes 3 nights a week for 15 a month. which is really very little but is O.K.

Friday, May 26

Bonnie came down stairs with me and we packed up the Cap So. Things and took them back and unpacked them again. Still helping Don Jacobs had left everything in perfect order and had put back in the back hall the easels and stools he used as the exhibition is to be open to-day and Saturday. Hope it don't rain! many people will be in. Still cold and misty. The wind and the high tides have done a lot of flood damage and especially to the boats in Rattlesnake harbour. Came back to the studio for lunch and Bonnie left to take a 2.30 bus to Amherst to stay a few days with the Elders. I got the car all packed and drove to Squamish getting there about 5.30 and after unpacking necessaries and getting something to eat went over to the hall. There is a Board meeting on. Saunders had called to decide whether we should accept the offer of a young man who would pay us $300 if we would let him have an old Ford car to drive. He has brought it off our property with a float and gone away so the people could come on board for a joe. He was there and we voted to try it for one month. Hope the parking will take care of our space. The people who

run to Flea Market, Mr. & Mrs. Crane were also there and were in favor of it would bring more people. Mr. Richard Clark, lawyer, who represents Mrs. Agnes Burleigh Clark, his step-mother I think, was also there. Part of our property, as we know the exact boundaries ~~have~~ distinctly remember a big plan that we got years ago from Salem the County Seat, we own jointly with Mrs. Clark. Re taxes have gone up so that Mrs. Clark knowing we are making money off the use of the land for the Flea Market and now that the schooner feels we should pay half of the taxes. We as an educational institution are tax exempt but she has been paying the tax on that piece but now feels we should contribute as I'm afraid we'll have to. Still awfully cold and drizzly all we had to wear in the kitchen with the gas stove going to keep warm. Still haven't got the water but Mr. Saunders got Miss Starr to say he would attorney Paul Rahilly to send us the key.

Saturday, May 27

10 o'clock some unpacking & getting things in order. Sun out at last but still too cold for the season. Bonnie telephoned to know if Bonnie had gone to N.H. in order to know where to forward her mail there. B. gave me an idea of the plans for the new house and I think it will be very attractive. Hope telephoned to ask how I was and for me to remind Mr. Sandy to get the float and the small boats out and to paint one of them as some friends have taken. The house near Sheepwash and are using an early and want to use the boats. Hope is buying Hopie on to Boston June 12 for the debutante cotillion but will come to Squam until the 24th also Woodie is graduating from Harvard the 15th and of course they will be on for that. Hopefully ark Sue. She says Jon's work in Vietnam is excellent and he writes five letters and five to Doris's summer

God willing. He has been in the heavy fighting. When the marines have been taking a strategic hill with the demilitarized zone. There is a crisis now between the United Arab Republic of which Nasser of Egypt is the head and Israel. Nasser has blockaded the Gulf of Akaba the only port of Israel to the Red Sea & we and the U.N. are protesting but Russia is backing him. My nieces came & Mr. Hardy came over and helped me put them down & I drove over to G. to get wool for Janet's baby sweater. Called Margot back from a few days in N.Y. when she had a most distressing time with her sister Eleanor who accused her of taking silver & linen from the house when their mother died & who has taken most of the jewelry including a piece which Margot says her mother said she was to have. Also called Maggie who has had a fall on the rocks where she is building & injured her knee. I am sorry to use her to-morrow & to leave supper with Margot & also want to go & see Mrs. Fall which I tried to do this afternoon when I was in Gloucester but couldn't find the nursing home where she is but now I know how to get there, & will go to-morrow afternoon before I get Rudigore

Sunday, May 28

Sunday begins in the morning went to see Mrs. Fall in the Nursing Home. Mrs. Fall & Diane were there, glad they know that I came. Mrs. F. has aged a lot & has got very deaf. Went over to Rockport to see Maggie whose knee is better. Her daughter in law & the baby were there. From there to Margot's for supper. A girl was there too & M. made us a very good cheese souffle.

Monday, May 29

Went over to Cohasset to

get my flowers boxes filled and got more white petunias for Rex and two geranium plants for my front steps. Also went to Harris to get a new canvas seat for one of Virginia's chairs and to the library.

Tuesday, May 30

Went to a meeting of the Squam Valley Com. at Mrs. Botts who is now the Chairman. We decided on the dates for the shows. Set out my petunias.

Wednesday, May 31

Did some more work getting the house in order and went to Mrs. Bowers. Shrop-shire in the afternoon and I went to Gilford and got a lot of plants.

Thursday, June 1

Set out some of the plants, a delphinium and a petunia for the border of the front beds. Painted Riels and went to Gloucester to get my suit which had got to be cleaned.

Friday, June 2

Drove to Boston. Did some shopping at the studio. Pedestal clock not ready but dress are. Went to leave my hair done at 11, got lunch at the Baldwin English Tea Room, walked across the garden and the Common to the Boston Athletic and got the two hairs. Everything have been done over. When I got back to the studio I moved a lot of easels and took out of the back hall under the stairs where we have to store them for the exhibition and stacked them up in the back studio and then drove back to Squam.

Saturday, June 3

Worked in Cove House, putting up curtains and arranging books and did not put out more plants.

Sunday, June 4

Sunday papers and set out

some room plants. A lot still to be done in the house as I haven't done any cleaning up-stairs or washed the kitchen floor but the living-room is in order. I won't be able to do anything next week as I have to hang in No. Shore Show being a juror of the Jury.

Monday, June 5

Waited until the mail came before driving to Boston as it was just as well I did as there was a postcard from the library that they were holding Louis Sizer's book "The Jury Returns" for me. Also a letter from Mr. Saunders telling me that he had enjoyed a visit Sarah Clark of Rockport to be curator at the North Shore this summer with a jar Susan Kenney an art student from Salem is on the Boston Globe staff a friend of Mr. Saunders as his assistant. He will make an appointment with me later to meet them at the Gallery at explain their jobs to them. Drove to Boston, Got "Cat Nap" at Locks and took it to the Copley So. for the Members Exhibition then to Library and Steeled at got lunch at the day store at drove back to Gloucester to the North Shore for the meeting of the membership committee to pass on applicants for membership. We work in about 11 out of 15.

Tuesday, June 6

Over to the North Shore for the Jury meeting. We worked all day going over to the "Studio" on Rocky Neck for lunch. We got all the pictures judged and even made a start on planning the walls. Roger Curtis who I knew will be a big help, Priscilla Trolles, Ruth Sullivan, Mike Stiffa and I were the only jurors present except Don Stone who came in the afternoon

Wednesday, June 7 My birthday 83 years old but I feel fine. Worked all day at the

with Shore with Roger, Priscilla T. + Ruth N. and Mrs Steffa (in the morning) We got all the walls placed. Not as big a New as usual this year as the back Gallery is being used for the auction which Ernie has to have. The room downstairs having been made over with storage racks for paintings which we had to do as we due to have two shows this year. Be need one will be just down Nov so that we hope we will only have to have the Gallery closed for three days to re-hang. Don Shore didn't approve of over having many more of the small pictures H.C. which meant accepted but left to the Hanging Committee as to which New we hang them in according to what small ones we needed for toppers. We had decided on that system unanimously yesterday morning when he wasn't there so even if he had voted against it then it would have been carried. He is awfully quick tempered and didn't do any work in placing the pictures anyway. He got mad when I was bringing up some of the H.C. to finish the walls and left and I was told afterwards that he was resigning from the Jury. Am not sorry. We found we still had time to unpack the prizes though I would rather have waited till next week when all the pictures will be on the walls. A boy, an artist, John Perelak, with another boy to help him were getting them up and doing a fine job of it and I don't think I'll have to go over again tomorrow. In the ev. I called Mr. Saunders to tell him how things were going at that I had the list of prize winners. He was much pleased and wanted me to send him the list as he plans to have nice cards - invites and labels for the pictures. I had typed him my list from Jo's letter about the new curator and he had said that he had sent addie the letter today but we were replacing her as curator - a nice letter, he had sent me some weeks ago, appreciating all the

He had done and giving her a bonus of $400. He had delayed sending it until he had someone engaged and Addie had been doing part the things she would have done anyway (not in her curator's job) such as opening the building, receiving visitors getting the catalogue ready. She evidently had not received his letter, Tuesday morning though it was mailed at the same time as mine which I got Monday. Probably he just hadn't opened it until he went home Tuesday which accounted for her being gone as usual Mon. & Tues. but Tues. night Mrs. Marcia called Mrs. Saunders very indignant about it. Mrs. S. had to tell her that at a special Board meeting it was voted unanimously that we would have a change because of the widespread criticism that had been about her drinking. There had been lots of complaints for several years although Marcia said he had been taking treatment for that and was completely cured we couldn't take the chance. Mrs. S. put in his letter on the grounds of her health as he does look badly & the rumors is that he has cirrhosis of the liver. Anyway we have a perfect right to hire and fire. Now that he knows I won't keep it he will show up to-day. She died in the morning & was going to call about the catalogue. I just put my arms around her & kissed her and said I was sorry but didn't go into it at all. He didn't. I heard afterwards that he had said he would stay till the NOW was open & then would never come in the place again but I think he'll get over that. She is still Sec. for which he gets $300 on the Historic Comm. and Chairman of the trees etc. & I hope he keeps on with that.

Thursday, June 8

I stopped the list of

Prize Winners for Mrs. Saunders and mailed it to him; called up the Gallery to give Jonny more instructions about the Hanley address answered and agreed O.K. She said Jonny wasn't coming till 2 o'clock when she was getting the cards off the pictures with him so that she could try to get for the prizes. Mrs. S. telegraphed Eales also from the Gallery (Cedric Lodge) making an appointment for me to meet him Miss Clark and Susan Kenney there at 1 on Sunday. Set out nine more plants. Have been reading a very good biography by D'Israeli by

Friday June 9

Drove to Boston, stopped at Cop. Sq. where my "Cat Nap" is hung in the show that opens Sun. afternoon. Went to library to get The Secret of Santa Vittoria, which they were holding for me and afterwards went down town to get my hat. Sq. called at Stowells where they had been putting it in a block & curled and to take my pink coat to Connolly's to be relined, stopped at the studio awhile and got lunch at the drug store and drove back to Squam.

Saturday June 10

At home all day. Drove over to Maggie's for supper in the evening. Mrs. Barbara Sessions there. Borrowed a book from Maggie with illustrations of the Presidents birthplaces as I am thinking of Calvin Coolidge taking the Presidential oath in his farmhouse in Vermont on the stage in the Wax Works if I can find someone to look like Coolidge.

Sunday June 11

Got the Sunday papers, had an early lunch and went over to the South Shore Art Ass'n to meet Mrs. Saunders at 1 to meet Miss Sarah Clark who is to be an curator and Susan Kenney, young art student who is to

beds, assisted. The show is all busy at work so fine. I told them about what they would have to do explaining about the auction and the Flea Market. Addie came in before I left and she has got the list of the pictures ~~to be~~ ready for Gunter and will take them over to-morrow. To-day was the opening of the Copley So. members ~~of the~~ exhibition and Ned thought I would drive up to Boston for it but decided not to as I had seen the show on Friday and knew that my "Cat Nap" was hung. So just drove home and took it easy with Sunday papers and watched a Red Sox ball game on TV.

Monday, June 12

At home in the morning. Ida and I were cleaning upstairs, washed the floors of my bed-room and the bath-room and put up the curtains and got the rugs down. After lunch drove over to Rockport, stopping at the Squam Library to return the book on Coolidge I had gotten out, then to Schoo's to get some more pink petunias to set out in the bed by the hedge and another delphinium to replace one killed by cut worms I think.

Tuesday, June 13

Set out my plants, including morning glories, the flower beds are done now and the grass I planted is coming up and the next time Mr Landry comes over I will get him to put the white wire fence I got last year to keep the dogs out of the flower beds. Went to Mr. Shore Auth Ass'n Board meeting in the evening Addie there taking minutes as Sec. and I guess she is going to keep on O.K. Also Miss Clark at Susan Kenney so that the Board could meet there. Mr. Saunders had heard from the man who owns the schooner "Clarissa" and he expects to have her here and anchored off our property by early July

he will use part of our property for his landing arrangement as he plans to charge admission to visitors and will pay us $600 for the season but because we are getting financial return from the auction of our land jointly owned with Mrs. Agnes Meredith Clark ~~with the~~ from the sheep at the Flea market we agreed at the last Board meeting to give Mrs. Clark $300 of that.

Wednesday, June 14

Drove to Boston to go to the library to get "The Secret of Santa Vittoria" they were holding for me and return the Louis Bize book and ~~get~~ to get my paint box because I wanted to paint over the date on the picture I was taking to Rockport for the 2nd show because it having been painted so long ago I was afraid the jury would reject it. It'd "Ebb Tide" the one I painted of Marguerite in batting suit sitting on a rock on the beach. I got lunch at the drug store and drove home with just enough time to paint out the date and get the picture over to Rockport before 5 o'clock, the deadline. Found I couldn't latch the right hand door of my car but as it sticks a little I thought it would stay shut but as I was driving through ~~Rockport~~ Lanesville it swung open. I called up the Art Assn from the attic to Mrs. Material Mug in Lanesville and Lura Phillips said it would be all right if I brought the picture over, to first stop at ~~-~~ Norwood. I got some rope and tied the door shut and luckily got back to Squam just in time to catch Frank at the garage before he closed and he said he would try and fix the door in the morning.

Thursday, June 15

When I got to the garage to get my car found that Frank had fixed the door catch and the car was O.K. Took "Ebb Tide" over to R. for the second exhibition, then drove to G. and did some

a birthday present for Maggie, a piece clock, a coat and a dress at Adlerkos at Rivers - Home for lunch and Maggie came for me, Ines was down in Quincy visiting and she with her legs up on the back seat because she fell and hurt her knee on the rocks where her house is being built. It happened quite a while ago and the Dr. said only to keep off it as much as he could but it isn't right, not if it gives way sometimes and he will have an X ray which she really should have done at once. We drove to Brookline to her brother's house, or rather he came round by Claire Allbright who he married some months ago, stopping at Joan's house in Jamaica Plain, a rather dumpy neighborhood which is all they can afford for him to keep his clothes. His wife Quentin was giving the party for Maggie's birthday and had invited me. I was pleased to be included. All the other people were members of the family except a neighbor who came in after dinner. Maggie's brother is run by his first wife but Claire's son-in-law by Ines (daughter is in the hospital for observation, perhaps shock treatment for her fits of depression since the baby was born) The baby was there also Joan & Quentin. Had a nice time and Maggie drove me back home.

Friday, June 16

At home all day, writing letters, paying bills etc. except for going to see the Whitneys at 5 o'clock. Mr. W. had a stroke last summer and I have been meaning to stop in. He looked as seemed pretty well, paralysis gone in his legs I think. We sat out on their terrace and Mrs. Hazzard from across the street joined us. Her son Pete will be one of the Beatles in the Wax works.

Saturday, July 17

Very hot. Drove to Ogunquit to take my pictures and Ellyce's to the Art Centre. I took Mr. Dunstan's 4 a 25 x 30

ballet, "Time out for Repairs". (reading the show). Ate lunch in a picnic area.

Sunday June 18

at home in the morning. Opening of No. Shore exhibition in afternoon. I poured from 4.15 to 5. Big crowd at first & we will make a lot more out of the auction with those pictures hung in the back gallery on the first floor instead of down in the Members' Room which is now practically filled with the new racks for pictures. More people will see it upstairs. Addie also poured & I'm glad to say but Ted refused to run the tea which was taken over by Roland Safford & others & it went O.K. Mr. Saunders announced the Prize Winners and gave out the certificates he had lettered. Hyatt Mayor actually dropped in yesterday by boat with Mr. Fabens with whom he is playing golf, leaving cards on Woodie's graduation which was Thursday. They will move on the first of the week.

Monday June 19

at home in the morning. Went over to G. in the afternoon to have my new coat to be shortened & went to Squam library.

Tuesday June 20

Pouring rain and foggy. Drove to Boston as I had a lens appointment. To the studio afterwards & back and got lunch at the dairy store & drove home. Harry Gage stopped in on the drive to tell me about the exhibit he had got to go in the cases which were given us by Bigelow-Hartford. The jeweler in G. Walker Hancock is going to show some of his small bronze figures of baseball players which I'm sure are excellent and we will also have some of the Folly Cove Designers Pieces. Called M. about Lex-ny. Small bone broken. She will go to Boston Wednesday.

Wednesday June 21

Still cloudy and cool but the storm is over. Went to a meeting of the Garden

Club at Cape Ann Historical Society in the afternoon. They have a lot of Fitz Hugh Lane's paintings and an Keepsey's house in Gloucester as a memorial. At present it stands alone stuck up on a hill overlooking the harbor with nothing around it but the desolation and bare tracts where building along the harbor all the way back from Main Street have been torn down in the Gloucester renewal program which so far makes Gloucester look like a disaster area.

Thursday, June 22

I clean the spare room and get the curtains up and everything ready for Maggie who arrives Saturday. Went over to the Sketch Group at the North Shore in the eve, the first one of the season. A big crowd, 15 people, the largest we have ever had. Dick Stiffe who runs it was away having gone to N.J. to get his family so Arthur S. opened it up and took the money. The model was a young fine tree Mr. Merchant got. Not particularly interesting.

Friday, June 23

Went up to the Square Art Gallery to select a portrait with Sam Haines from the Wilder Painters to hang in the small gallery in place of the one we had last year and stayed there till whole afternoon receiving pictures for the exhibition.

Saturday, June 24

Went up to the Gallery and got the show placed and hung. Sam Haines and Harry Gage and Mr. Knowlton doing the actual hanging. I had to bring down a rise to help fill the Gallery - The "Violin Maker", the "Bathrobe Painter" "Late Delivery" and "Reflections". Maggie

arrived about 4. She had called me up last evening from Dalton, or rather I called her, and found out that she had seen her orthopedic Dr. in Boston and shown him the X-rays of her knee and he had said it would be O.K. just to keep the elastic bandage on it and use it normally, only a small bit of bone under the knee cap broken. Nice to have her here. We watched a Red Sox game on TV. They have a very good team this year and are now in 3rd place in the American League.

Sunday, June 25

At home all day, reading papers etc. and Maggie and I played Scrabble in the evening.

Monday, June 26

Drove up to Boston. Went to studio and packed some things, contact glasses etc. Out to bank after to get lunch at the drug store, stopped in to see Constance Bigelow who is faithfully reading me the Classics from the Saturday Review. She goes to Oregon and to Norway. Heard that Edith Scott & Sheila had moved to Squam yesterday. Drove home stopping at the library for two books they were holding for me. Watched TV in eve. with Maggie - CBS summary of the Warren Report on the assassination by Kennedy & who there has been some criticism. It was a detailed analysis (on CBS broadcast) of the evidence as to whether Lee Harvey Oswald was the only gun man, whether there was a conspiracy or not and will be continued for four evenings.

Tuesday, June 27

At home in the morning. Maggie helped me unpack the cocktail

glasses and wash them and get them up on the shelf. In the afternoon we went to the Square Gallery Store and the exchange, then to call on Edith Scott and Sheila who moved down on Sunday. Kirk Corliss who is advising Maggie about the landscaping around her new house, what to plant etc. came to see her and tried to persuade him to be Calvin Coolidge in the Wax works as he really looks like him. He is to let me know.

Wednesday, June 28

Maggie went to Milton to get her mail, to take her daughter-in-law and the baby to the bus in Boston to go to Cape Cod where her family are, and to look up things at the Widener Library in Cambridge. She was gone all day and I went over to Gloucester and did a lot of errands in the morning and paid bills in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 29

I had a letter from Ruth which worries me. She was to have come here next Monday, July 3, for two weeks (her vacation from her Elizabeth job) but wrote that she had been in the hospital because her lung condition (emphysema) has gotten so much worse due to the polluted air in Elizabeth. She said she was better (they gave her oxygen and Osteopathic treatment which she thought helped her most) and was leaving the hospital the next day and that she might be able to come the following Monday when her sister would drive her up, the husband following in his car as they were planning a trip to Canada after they left her here. I will call her up. It was nice and warm and Maggie & I went in swimming and I went to the Ketch Group in the eve. 11 people there.

Friday June 30

Smiley Ruggles came to talk to me about plans for the Waxworks. We have the figures pretty well through now but still need to do a lot of casting. In the afternoon we drove to Rockport for me to get some more plants for empty places in the flower bed by the hedge. I got white phlox as they had sold all their nicotiana. Ben back to Rockport again to call for Mayot and take her out to dinner at the Old Farm Inn (Maggie's party). We were early enough so that we could stop at Maggie's new house for Mayot and me to see the inside. I think though somewhat modernistic it will be very livable and the windows all along so front give a beautiful view of the Clevedon pool in front of it. When we got home I called up Reen (had tried several times but no answer and was afraid she might be back in the hospital but when I finally got her (General Memorial Hospital, Union, N.J.) which I got after calling the Hospital in Elizabeth they said she had been discharged. So I decided she must be at her sisters but couldn't remember the name or where in N.J. she lived. However when I called her own place later her sister Ethel answered (evidently they didn't want to leave her there alone) and I talked to Reen. She sounded a little weak and breathless. Said she would have to move, would sell or give away all her furniture so that she wouldn't have the expense of moving it and would let me know when she could come on. I don't know where she will live, or what job she can get or will be able to do. and it's a bad situation

Saturday, July 1. Maggie left about 10

to drive to Dalton when she will live in her brothers house which he is not occupying now and also will go to Boxville where she used to live for a few days. The next after Ruth leaves she will come down here at least for week-ends. I went over to the Hotel Shoe in the afternoon to see how things were going. 11 dealers for the Flea Market (Last Saturday only one and I was afraid we would have to give it up) Saw Mr. Saunders of Hot Grapple and Addie K. They all talked over plans for the 22nd Show and. It will open Aug. 6 at the present one goes until Aug. 2 ~~we could~~ so we will have to hang it the week ~~before~~ when I will be so busy getting ready for the Boxworks on the 5th I can only work over Tues. Wed. & Thurs. but think we can get the figures placed in those two days and we will do the judging the week before so that we can get the lists to the printer in time to ~~have it~~ the catalogues ready on the 6th It will be a hectic time but the play which a school teacher Nancy Webber is giving in the hall will be over by the 21st of July although we will be rehearsing for a recital play the following week it is only in the evenings and I can set up the stage in the daytime.

Sunday, July 2.

Harry Brooks came over to go over the list of Boxworks with me. We will be the Norwegian again. Read Sunday papers and watched Red Sox ball game in the afternoon. They are now tied with the Detroit Tigers for 2nd place in the Am. League. 4½ games behind the Chicago White Sox. They have a fine team this year. 3 of this players have been chosen for the All Star team.

Monday, July 3

Raining hard clearing in P. M. Went to the Squam Library in the afternoon and then over to Gloucester to get a lot of washing done at the Laundry mat. Ruth called up in the evening. Said she was better and wanted us. Will come on next Monday and thinks she might look for a place to live in Squam or Rockport. P.M. Corliss telegraphed and can not be Calvin Coolidge in the Wax works. Don't know who Sean finds that looks like Cal. Have got a letter and some color slides from the Coolidge memorial in Plymouth, Vermont but not much help. However Sean can set the stage O.K. if Sean only get Cal.

Tuesday, July 4

A very quiet Fourth with only the usual Squam Sunday parade and an occasional fire cracker or probably torpedo. Worked somewhat in the garden beds weeding and cultivating.

Wednesday, July 5

Drove up to Boston. Saw Carroll Wales first and got a lot of material for publicity for his talk on Restoring Works of Art at the North Shore July 22. Did some work in the studio, covering over furniture etc. and got some things I had been saving for the North Shore "Goods & Goodies" sale on the 15th. Got lunch at the drug store and drove home.

Thursday, July 6

Took the things for the North Shore rummage sale over to the No. Shore. Did errands in Gloucester and went to the Library there and took out a lot of books with material about Wax works characters. Went to the Sketch Group in the eve. Good crowd. Think I may not take to go every time if they are getting so many.

Friday, July 7. At home in the morning. Went

over to Magnolia and had my hair done in the afternoon. Am trying to get someone to sit for me for the No. Shore "Artists at Work" on Saturday. Called Mr. Saunders and he will do it which is fine.

Saturday, July 8

Took my things for the "Artists at Work" over to the No. Shore in the morning and got some new brushes, paint and a smock. Went over there again in P.M. Only about 6 artists working. Mr. Saunders made a good subject of [illegible] my stool so much he wants me to finish it in the leisure sometime and will buy it. At home in the evening.

Sunday, July 9

At home all day, Sunday papers etc. Went up to the Village Hall in the evening where a Gloucester lad Nancy Webber, who is teacher of English and Dramatics in the Gloucester High School is putting on a play "Look Homeward Angel" by Wolf with High School students. They have been rehearsing for some time and the performances will be the 18, 19, 20 + 21 of July so they will be over in time for me to have the Hall to get the set ups for the Waxworks. Mr. Sargent had told them I agreed I have to have the Hall that week before the Fair which is August 5 but I said I have to do some of the work on the stage before that as I have to hang the 2nd No. Shore Show, Aug 2 + 3 and the 4th I will be getting the [illegible]. However they say they will be starting rehearsals for their 2nd show which will be 12th night Miss Webber said it wouldn't matter if I did some work on the stage, such as get the wall papers up and some furniture in before that. They have built out the size of the stage with platforms from the High School, the ones I use for the Waxworks but they will clear them away from the front of the stage and I can use the walls they have

set up the old game of gypsy Rom if I care to. I have got descriptions of the room from the caretaker of the Cecil Rhodes Memorial farm house in Germiston & think all I will have to accept for furniture, pictures on walls etc. is to gypsy them and paint on closed doors. I am going to use the old stove we used to have in the Square Gallery (old school room). Jimmie Arsenault is in the play and has made their stage set and is most obliging and may be able to do make-up for the Workers

Monday, July 10

Hot day at home in the morning. Ruth arrived about 4 o'clock with her sister Mrs. Guidera with her to drive through R. died over of it and Mrs. G.'s husband Joe Brown in their car which was filled with quite a lot of Ruth's pictures, huge drawing board, portfolio etc. as she is giving up her apt. in Elizabeth and doesn't know where she will live but not in a city because of the air pollution. I thought she looked tired and didn't seem quite herself but I think it will do her good to be here and she will see Dr. Copithorn. I managed to get some of the paintings placed in the living room "The Studio Couch" on the mantel in front of the picture I have hung there and her portrait by Geo. Augusta on the table in front of my map of Cape Ann. Between times I think I can get up in the studio and after the G.'s left to go on to Maine and we had all had iced tea R. & I got quite a lot of that thing behind her clothes against the wall in her room. She thinks she would like to spend the winter in Squam if she could find a room with kitchen privileges or small apt. and we will see what we can find. Meanwhile she has her apt. in Elizabeth until Sept. 1 and will have to go back to clean it out but evidently would like to stay here well into August which is O.K. if B works isn't wearing on.

There was a Board meeting at the North Shore and also one of the Board of the Village Hall assn here in Squam. I decided to go to the latter as I had missed so many of their meetings not being here in the winter. Also I knew it would be a much better meeting and wouldn't have to leave Ruth for the whole evening. So I called up Jim Saunders and told him I couldn't come but would be at the Members meeting tomorrow night. He didn't think there was anything special to come up and said that would be O.K. The V. H. A. assn meeting was nothing but reports. No further information about the new bridge

Tuesday, July 11

Went with Ruth, by telephone, to various places in Squam where we thought we might get a place to live. Also to Exchange to see how to be sure and not sell the old stuff after the Waxworks and for Ruth to see the show in the Squam Gallery. Then to Mrs. Deering's where we had been told might rent two upstairs rooms getting refused place for an electric stove in one to use as a kitchen; but no sink, so that R. would have to wash dishes in the bathroom. She thought we could manage and Mrs. D. will talk to her financial advisers and come to see R. tomorrow and tell her the rent. After lunch we drove over to Rockport for me to see two pictures from the Art assn. "Dancer Resting" which was in the first show and "Ebb Tide" which was turned down for the second. From there we went to Magnolia for a while and got some things. We had got ready for the North Shore Rummage, not very much, a lace and net bed spread and squares of brocade. Then home and I went over to the Members meeting at the North Shore intervening taking "Ebb Tide" for the N. Shore & Rockport show at Brown's in Gloucester. He thinks that

came up at the meeting was ~~mostly~~ that had been approved at the Board meeting last night viz. that we do away with electing the jury by a mail ballot sent to all members at that the list of candidates which is started by the Arts & Exhibitions Committee and added to from the floor at the Annual meeting be voted on at that meeting and not be the mail ballot which is specified in the Constitution. I pointed out that a change in Constitution would be necessary at that according to the rule for revision or amendment the change would have to be approved at a Board meeting which had been done, voted on by members at a regular meeting which was then done at this time for a vote by mail ballot to all members. Mr. Saunders and Roger Curtis (Chairman of Arts & Exhib. committee) wanted to do it without the mail ballot but it was obvious that we couldn't change the Constitution without following the rules provided for that and they finally asked me to draw up the wording of this revision to be mailed with to all members with a ballot item to vote on it and return their vote before the Annual meeting (Acc. to R.O.) course it is always done by giving the existing paragraph and then the proposed new paragraph with a section below it for the vote.

Wednesday July 12

at home in the morning. West to Garden Club meeting in the afternoon at the Eastern Pt. Yacht Club, a joint meeting with the Gloucester Garden Club. It was a panel discussion with Sam Haines as moderator on Conservation with three speakers, a man from the Audubon Society chiefly about the herring gull, a man on teaching conservation in the schools and a man on the fishing industry especially about a fair use of offshore areas by fishing boats from different

countries. Dan were a lot of questions ad it was quite interesting. ~~Went up to exchange visas~~ When I ~~Tuesday, July~~ got home Ruth told me Mrs Downing had come but wanted altogether too much for the quarters, $90 a month, which considering that Ruth would not have a real kitchen or living-room as Mrs D. wanted to beds in both rooms and that she would also have to pay garage rent for her car, she decided against. She now says that she feels so much better already that she isn't sure she want to spend the winter in Squam but might get a place outside of Boston where the air would be sufficiently good & she might get some kind of part time work. I haven't noticed any shortness of breath. She seems just as usual after she got rested from the trip on & I hope that Dr. Copeland when he sees her on Friday will tell her just what her condition is whether the heart is involved in addition to the emphysema. We played Scrabble in the eve.

Thursday, July 13

Majorie was coming for lunch so I got the rest of Ruth's pictures up into the studio and we got them ready. Sally Lukash turned up about 11.30 & we persuaded her to stay for lunch & Majorie came at one & we had a nice time. I made up-overs & we had chicken salad and melon. Sally is fine, is executive secretary at Raytheon & all her kids are coming along well. Peter was married this Spring to a very nice girl. Susan is in college at Gordon has won a scholarship to University of Chicago. In the eve. I went up to the Ex Change to look over curtains in the trunks in the closet next to the art Gallery. Couldn't find anything I could use. Smiley Ruggles has taken his family to Expo '67. in Montreal but will be back Sunday & will see him to make

frontier plans for the Waxworks.

Friday, July 14

At home all day and did some gardening. Ruth went up to Boston to see Dr. Capitain taking Sheila to see her sister in the hospital. I went over to Al's for supper. We are expecting every day the Gloucester fishing schooner, the Cavaliere, which is to anchor off the N. Shore Arts assn with dandy arrangements on our property as it will be open to tourists. The owner Mr. Meade has paid us $100 for this privilege but so far he's not been able to bring the ship to G. because of fog which we are having every day.

Saturday, July 15

Met Mr. Saunders at the North Shore at 10 to discuss various N. Shore affairs. To-day was the "Goods & Goodies" sale there and also the Flea Market to which not many dealers came. So far Sheila we have lost money on that as we have to pay as much for ads and I shouldn't think it worth while unless it improves a lot that we could do it next year. Not many people or many things to buy at the Goods and Goodies either. Emily Peggles came in the eve. to talk over Waxworld plans, casting etc. Haven't yet got any one who would be good for Coolidge but Mr. Carrigan who will be Swetzer showed me a view finder so I could see the color slides of the Oaths of Office room when the cataracts of the hinges look more better.

Sunday, July 16

At home all day. Sunday papers etc. and telephoning about Waxworks State Jaunt.

Monday July 17

Drove over to Haverhill

selected the costumes for the Waxworks at Hooker & Howes. Very stupid woman to help me so it took quite a while and I was late getting back for lunch. Went to the Square library and to call on Edith Scott & Sheila with Ruth. Played Scrabble in the eve. Dr. C. report on Ruth was good and he does seem better but is to see him again when he gets back from a weeks vacation.

Tuesday July 18

At home all day. People coming in for me to get their measurements for costumes and Sonley came in the evening bringing Dr. Ryan who will be Dr Sisera. Scrabble and Red Sox baseball on TV. The Red Sox are doing wonderfully this year and are in 3rd. place and may win the Am. League pennant which would be very exciting as some of the games would be played in Boston.

Wednesday July 19

Still foggy and cloudy with showers and the Mississippi's crest yet, never knew a summer like it. Just to go over to water the Alfred Brooks Memorial garden in Gloucester but knew it wouldn't need it as we have had so many showers and called Mrs. Wiggins and he said not to go until perhaps the end of the week. Knitted on the baby sweater I am knitting for Janet. The baby is long overdue, was supposed to come June 24 However he looks and feels fine and it is probably only a miscalculation.

Thursday July 20

At home all day except for going over to Rockport after supper to look at a little house R. had seen advertised in the Gloucester Times. She is looking for a year round place in Square or Rockport as has

been over and talked to the Rockport superintendent of schools and finds he can get work occasionally as a substitute teacher. We have not found a possible place in Squam but this little house only $15 a month owned by a Miss Doris Roberts would be ideal. Well built and nicely furnished and well heated but some people who had answered the advertisement and probably going to take it Miss Roberts told us. There was a Watch Party to-night but I didn't go to it, just called up Price Stoffa to show interest and he said it was going O.K. with 11 people in.

Friday July 21

Ruth went over to Rockport to talk to a real estate woman there, a Miss Sweeney and found that we might be able to get a little place, one room, kitchen & bath in Miss S.'s own house but will not know till later. That would be $90 a month but we would have the expense of heating and keeping and snow shoveling, grass cutting etc. and would prefer to be in a house with someone else. We went to a play in the Village Hall "Look Homeward Angel" with a group of Gloucester High School kids coached by Miss the Dramatical English teacher. They have been rehearsing for several weeks and gave 4 performances. Mr. Bryant has told them that they will have to leave the hall free for me for the week before the Wax works and clear away all their scenery and put back our walls. They have enlarged the stage in front using the platforms from the High School and there are enough of them for what I need for the Wax works so I won't have to arrange to have more rent. The play was very well acted but rather gloomy, not a good choice I thought.

It is now Thursday Aug. 10 and I have been so busy with Wax works preparations at Mr. Shoreham's that I haven't been able to write this up but will put down what I can remember using my engagement pad.

Saturday, July 22

A lot of Wax works telephoning and got the wall papers and paint for the stage. The walls they have made it too small. but they took them down and will put ours up. We went to a cocktail party at Mrs. Prizer's for the British consul in Phila. and then over to the Bath Show for Carol Wales talk on restoring works of art. It was excellent and he answered a lot of questions but a rather small audience. Mr. Saunders took him out to dinner before it and had asked me but I couldn't go because of the cocktail party which I felt I had to go to because Mrs. P. had asked me for one reason years ago and I had forgotten it. So we had to make what Hors d'oeuvres we could get there do for our supper.

Sunday, July 23

Smiley Ruggles stopped in to tell me he had seen a woman in Church who would be perfect for Coolidge and has talked to him and he said he would do it and came to see me in the eve. and is fine, looks surprisingly like Coolidge. In despair I had decided to use Larry Brooks as he was good to have a part and not be a woman which Smiley will do. Now I will have to think of another part for Larry, not just one of the men on the stage but thought of Beau Brummel and will have to get Larry's measurements and take from the costumes as I have already mailed them to Mrs. Smiley's measurements. We went to Mary's for lunch and took her afterwards to the opening of the Folly Cove designers.

Monday, July 24 Looked up more furniture I need for the Wax works, Secretary, table and chairs for the stage, cot for Sweitzer's patient etc. Took Ruth's picture "The Studio Couch" which she bought for me years ago over to Rockport for the 3rd. Show and "Waiting for Low Tide" for the 2nd. No. Shore Show when I went over there for a meeting of the membership Committee at 4 about 8 applicants at we took in 4. ~~To be cont. to-morrow~~ so Smiley got the wall papers up on the stage and the stove brought over from the ex change & I painted the doors on the stage.

Tuesday, July 25 Went over to the North Shore at 10 to judge the pictures for the 2nd. Show. The present one doesn't come down until Aug. 1 but we had to do the judging which we did down in the store-room formerly the members room & that Addie used make the list for the catalogue. Went to a Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Walbach's in the eve. Slides of flowers and animals of Africa.

Wednesday, July 26 Drove up to Boston to get backgrounds etc. for Wax works, costume for Martin Brothers at "Cat Rags" Jun Copley Society where the pictures have been returned from the Concord Show Worked at the Village Hall in the eve.

Thursday, July 27 A miss Joanna Clark who had called me up asking for an interview for an article for the Gloucester Times came at 10 and took nine photos, Alfonso & Jimmy Norton which I gave her at ~~one~~ some of me which she took. Went to Magnolia and had my hair done in the afternoon and to the Sketch group in the evening good crowd

Friday July 28 At the Squam Art Gallery in

the afternoon to receive the pictures for the Cape Ann Artists Show and went over to the Holcombs in Rockport with Ruth for cocktails at 5.30. Ruth had been another real estate agent in Rockport and had been and even made a down payment on an apartment in Pigeon Cove. She was crazy about a house done over into 4 apts. all modern heating and kitchens and bath-room. two rooms with bath & kitchen recess, spotlessly clean and nicely furnished and rent $5 a month. She is thrilled and will go back to Elizabeth after the Fair to clean out everything they and can take possession Aug. 15. We went over to see it before we went to the Holcombs and think it will be fine

Saturday, July 29

Hung the Cape Ann Artists show in the Square Gallery in the morning. Mr. Haines, Mr. Bott & Harry Gage helping. Went over to the North Shore in the afternoon. It was the "Big Day" with artists demonstrating supper and auction in the eve. We got there about five o'clock as I wanted to see if I could get some custard cups at the Flea Market which we have every Saturday. Big crowd in for the demonstration as three bus loads came from Worcester and also a lot of people for the supper and auction. My picture a small ballet "The Garland of Roses" went for $37.50

Sunday, July 30

At home all day. Ruth is going to letter the proclamation for Martin Brothers in the Wax works and I have got some books with German, which looks like old English out of the library for her to go by. Harry Brooks stopped in for me to get his measurements for the Beau Brummel costume. We went to the Annual meeting of the Village Hall Assn in the eve followed by the opening of the Cape Ann Artists exhibition at which I sponsored.

Monday, July 31 called to costumers about

the Beau Brummel costumes so that they will have it ready when I go for them all. Went to lunch at Peg Leg in Rockport with Regina Gates and to the Village Hall in the evening to finish painting the doors on the stage and Smiley fixed up the tent for Jael and Sisera and I started painting the church door for Martin Luther. The "Thespians" had taken the folding chairs out and were rehearsing down stairs and set the platforms around the walls for me where I wanted them.

Tuesday Aug 1

The last day of the 1st. North Shore show. Roger has hung the little picture I drew when the auction pictures were and will have some boys take down the show in the evening and bring up the ones for the 2nd. exhibition so they will be ready for us to place in the gallery to-morrow and for us to await the prizes.

I did various W.P. work jobs, collecting props and arranging backgrounds and in the eve. finished painting the Church door and got the stage set so that it will be ready for the electrician to get the lights up Thursday night as I expect to be busy hanging the N. Shore show Wed. & Thurs.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

Went over to the North Shore at 10 and we got the show placed and the prizes awarded so that I don't have to go over to-morrow except to stop in and see how Ken Gore is getting on with the hanging.

Thursday, Aug 3

Did various jobs in Q, returning books to library, trying to get Hope's tablecloth which I had left at Mrs. Silva's to wash (not at home) got clothes at the cleaners, Ruth working on Luther's proclamation. In the eve. went up to Village Hall for electrician who got a bulb in Mrs. Chadd's lamps for the Coolidge set-up on the stage and

Mrs. B out has brought the secretary and Smiley brought up my cot for the couch at a high-backed rocking chair ~~and~~ from Mrs. Chard and a picture from the Exchange at Lunenburg and an old-fashioned oval pottery from Mr. Sargent so that with a big rug from the Thespians play and the stove and a table from Gertrude Griffin in the centre for Coolidge & Mrs. C. and his father to stand for the swearing in with the lamp on that table the stage looks fine and quite like the description I got from the care-taker of the Coolidge house in Plymouth, Vt. He also took up my arm chair for Longfellow.

Friday, August 4 — Drove over to Haverhill to Hooker & Howe to get the costumes and got two of the Thespian boys to get the hampers into the dressing-room and the costumes one in each platform and went up again in the evening for the "Wax works" to try on their costumes and wraps and for me to pose them and have the lights adjusted when necessary. I couldn't find Cupids bow and arrow and think they must have forgotten to put it in but everything else is O.K as the Beatles "brought their instruments and Pete Hazzard the seat I needed for Swedzey's patient.

Saturday, Aug 5 — The day of the Fair, pleasant but too ~~S~~ telephoned every place in Q. J. but could think of to get a bow and arrow for Cupid. Finally called Jordan Marsh at the Shopping Centre and they had one and Ruth drove down and got it while I got the grass from Pikes and Harry blacked out the windows in the Hall. Had time to get a glass of milk & a banana for lunch before going up again for the make-up people ("Thespians") who came at 12. The Fair as a whole was very successful especially the Wax works. We had good and appreciative audiences Smiley Reggles was the Mad woman in the afternoon and Stan Jensen in the evening as Smiley had

to drive up to N.H. for a concert of a shows he is in. The figures were 2 tennis girls (old-fashioned and modern) Sarah Gamp, Jago + Othello, Peter, Peter Pumpkin eater, the Beatles, 101 Sweitzer with African patient, Lorelei Lee from Gentlemen Prefer blondes, Lonesome Polecat with 3 little girls (Children's Hour), Beau Brummel, Huckleberry Finn with fishing pole, Coolidge taking presidential oath (on stage) Cupid, Martin Luther and Gandhi & Sierra. We decided to have the curtains on the stage drawn until the audience got round to it. Kept the lights on on the stage as all I had to do was open the curtains when the showman got to that group. It worked very well. Much easier for the people on the stage and more effective as it got applause every time and Sweitzer did once and of course there was always applause at the end. I had called Maggie and asked her to drive down and join us for supper and she came early and took Ruth out to lunch and saw the show in the afternoon. Had also asked Margot and Ruth was to go over and get her as she still can't drive her car. However when Ruth tried to call her to say she was coming for her there was no answer. Finally she called Cove House about 5.30 when Ruth + Maggie happened to have gone back there before supper, said she had been to the hairdressers. It was too late for Ruth to go then so we had supper at the Fair and Margot came later in a taxi and did see the Waxworks at one of the eve. Then and after we had Ruth + Maggie helped me collect the costumes and get them in the hampers when it was over. Then Maggie had to drive her back to R. before she really could drive back to Milton. She is impossible about engagements and this was inexcusable. We took $541 at as Frank Barnes and Mr. MacLean paid for their costumes I don't think our expenses will be more than $120 so will make more than we ever had. Katie Brooks + Peg Ussher sold tickets and Margot Hervey took tickets in the hall with Mrs Jensen in the evening.

Sunday, Aug. 6

Up at the hall early for the clean-up Larry took the black-out out of the windows & Mr. Hazzard was a big help taking down our walls on the stage and the furniture off it as the Thespians wanted to start that afternoon making their stage set for "Twelfth Night". We helped get things into my car & unload my cot, arm chairs, screen, rug etc. at Cove House. I returned the big bags of grass to Pike's and after lunch before going over to the North Shore for the opening of the 2nd show got the kids who were already working in the hall to get the hamper of costumes in my car. Ruth & I went over to the N. Shore, big crowd, and had a quiet game of Scrabble in the evening and Smiley stopped to ask how we had got on, (had spent the night in N. H. so couldn't help with the clean up this morning) but will return the stove to the exchange tomorrow night. Everyone speaks to me about the Wax works very enthusiastically, "best ever" which they say every year. I am not as tired as I would am, probably because Smiley did so much of the heavy work and even feel I could do it again next year if I can think up some new ideas.

Monday, Aug. 7

Ruth left to drive back to Elizabeth to clear out her apartment, sell furniture and pack things for movers. I drove over to Haverhill and returned the costumes. Went to the Squam Library in the afternoon and got out a book on Anne Hutchinson who I thought I might have on the stage next year with the Indians coming into her log cabin in N. Y. where they killed her and her children after she had been banished from Boston because of her non-puritanical religious teachings. Went to a N. Shore Board meeting in the eve. Ruth called that she had got home safe and wanted me to

forward her mail which I would have done any way.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

At home in the morning, did some weeding and staking up things in my flowerbeds. Called Maggie and she will come next week end after next. Went to Lane dinner and to the Boston Store Annual meeting in the eve with the election of officers and jury for next year. The proposed change in the Constitution had been accepted but the Arts & Exhibition committee had not limited the required number of names, no nominations, so as nominations can be made from the floor I nominated one of the other people to nominate the 3 others needed. I was not elected Vice-pres. again but was as a member of the Board, which suits me. Mr. Saunders was elected pres. again and Roger Curtis treasurer but Addie was not elected Sec., a new member Elsa Hall, nominated from the floor was. I don't believe she realizes all the job entails, but it is not up to me to instruct her. Addie took it well and will make a Board member but I'm afraid she won't do much to show Miss Hall the ropes.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

I was going to Boston as I had a library book that was due to-day, "The Arrangement" by Elia Kazan. Had a postal that they had don't want to finish it anyway, Lad Marian (Lawrence) Peabody's book for me, an autobiography of her young days to be held until Thurs eve. and decided not to go until to-morrow as it was foggy with showers. We have terrible weather this summer, day after day of fog or cloudy with showers. Read, paid bills and took it easy. Heard last week that my picture that Ruth owns "The Studio Couch" had not been accepted for the Rockport Exhibition. They are getting more modernistic. I'll leave it there till Ruth is ready to bring it or her apartment. She doesn't think any the less of it for having been turned down and I don't

either. It has always been accepted before this and won the Popular Prize in my One-man Show in Newport, years ago.

Thursday, Aug. 10

Drove to Boston to Library, then to studio where I left pictures from Squam first show and got portrait of Dr. Sears for next one. To Banks and drug store where I got lunch and back to Squam. Stopped in Oliver Bros. studio to get Carroll Wales advice about mold or mildew on a painting of Hopes She had asked me about. She heard some days ago by telegram that John had been wounded in Vietnam and was on a hospital ship, fragments of shrapnel in his left elbow. Thank goodness it wasn't worse. At least he will be out of the fighting now. She had a letter from him a few days later, but doesn't know whether the joint will be stiff or not. Did not go to the Sketch Group in the evening as they have had so many people. Do last week, that I don't feel I had to. Reese telephoned. She has got a lot done and expects the movers tomorrow and will come on herself and spend the week end with me while she gets her place settled.

Friday, Aug. 11

The last day of the Cape Ann artists' Show in the Squam Gallery and I spent the morning up there receiving pictures for the next Squam show while Harry Gage & Sam Haines returned the Cape Ann ones. Mr. Knowlton came at 12 and took over and I went over to Browns and got my "Ebb Tide" which has been on exhibition there with other No. Shore & Rockport members and after lunch took it to the Gallery and we placed and hung the show. Walker Hancock came bringing some of his medals to show in our cases and gave us advice about restoring a plaster by Anna Hyatt Huntington which Hyatt sawyer had

found with other ~~relays~~ sculptural pieces (~~not~~ hers probably) Mrs. Mayers in a barrel in the cellar of the house his mother owned. We had been over to see it & would like if possible to have it restored, white spots all over the paint or stain, so that we can have it in the permanent gallery. It is evidently part of a Pieta with the reclining figure of Christ held by the Virgin though it doesn't show her head. I suggested ~~asking Carroll taking~~ it to Carroll Wales & he agreed. Ruth telephoned that we had not been able to get the owner until Mon. and would not come in until then herself and would go straight to her new place. Reading Mrs. Peabody's book which I find very interesting because her father being Bishop Laurence she met so many interesting people & because I knew so many of her relations and friends.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Cloudy & cold. At home all day, reading, watching ball game on TV. etc. All things borrowed for Wax works returned now. People still talking about it & Miss South, Squam correspondent to the Gloucester Times had a article about it, ~~talking~~ telling who took each part etc. in the Times last night. But article about me which also mentioned the Wax works by the girl who came to interview me came out the day before the Fair ~~was~~ with a photo. of me which is terrible & I am glad more people think so too.

Sunday, Aug. 13

Still cloudy with occasional drizzle. Never knew a summer with so much cloudy weather, rain & fog. Got Sunday papers and worked on the N.Y. Times Crostic until it was time to go to a cocktail party at Frank Barnes. All Squam there & everyone spoke to me & interested & all about the Wax works. Home for one more crostic & Crossword

Hope is awfully worried about John as he hasn't had a letter since the one telling her he was wounded followed a few days later saying he was on the hospital ship with his left arm in a sling. What worries her is that a marine came to the house on Long Island and told Horace that John was back in the fighting.

Monday, May 14

At home in the morning. Ruth telephoned that the movers were there and that he would drive on as soon as they left but wouldn't get in until late and asking me to get the keys to her apartment from the real estate woman in Rockport and that we would spend the night with me and get over to her apt. as I Tuesday as the movers would arrive then. I went to the library, have got a book about Anne Hutchinson who I think I may have on the stage in the Waxworks next summer! Otherwise had the children under foot and I ordered coming in to kill them in her cabin in N.Y. where she had gone after having been exiled from Boston because of her religious beliefs and her criticism of the Boston Church. Went over to R. to get the key but the woman, Mrs. Brun, had not been able to get it from the owner, Mrs. Woodbury Williams. She telephoned later that Mrs. W would leave it in the apt. with the door unlocked. Waited for Ruth in the eve. and about 9 o'clock her sister Mrs. Guidera telephoned to ask if he had arrived was a little worried about her as he had not been able to leave Tee after 2. Ruth came about 9:30 quite exhausted. She had stopped on the way twice for food but had had to drive for about 1½ hrs. after dark which is very hard for her as the lights from other cars are disturbed due to her abnormal defective vision. She insisted on spending the night on the sofa in the living room instead

when the bed was all made up with clean sheets for Maggie who is coming Saturday. She called her sister right away.

Tuesday. May 15th

Ruth got up early leaving just as I was coming down for breakfast. Had had Lee and Ted get ready for me though. He needn't have done that. I got the drawers full of clothes. Ted had left here all more other things in my car and drove over to the apt. in Pigeon Cove. The movers' truck was there at the apt. crowded with the cabinet of books and other things. She has brought on her big secretary and 2 big arm chairs, tables and other things and I'm afraid it is going to be pretty crowded but there is a store room upstairs where we can put things. She doesn't have room for. She had found that the water closet was out of order, water pouring over the floor when she flushed it so I went to get hold of the owner as we have no telephone yet or electricity so she can't cook or get her refrigerator going. I went to the hotel nearby but couldn't get the Williams on the telephone so drove to Mr. W.'s machine shop in P. and found his son just leaving to fix it having got word from his mother who evidently came to the apt. just after I left. I went back there and Mrs. W. was there at the son fixed the water closet. Movers still bringing things in. It turned out that Mrs. W. had known me years ago when as Dorothy Leighton she lived in Squam. When the movers left as there was nothing I could do to help Ruth who had to get into Gloucester to see about having her electricity and telephone connected I went home and arranged the flowers she picked earlier in the little jars for the Garden Club to take to the Addison Gilbert Hospital to put beside convalescents' beds. Had lunch and took them over to the G. C. rooms and

I asked Sargent Love in Squam. Ruth came just as I finished supper but couldn't stay as she didn't want to drive back after dark and was exhausted anyway and was going right to bed. She said the electricity and telephone would be put on to-morrow.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

I went over to Ruth's early taking her two thermos of coffee so she would have something hot and stayed with her for a while waiting for the electrician and the telephone man. She was too exhausted to do anything about unpacking or getting furniture in place but had had a good night and felt better. I stayed until the electricity was on and she called me late about lunch time to tell me her telephone was connected and give me the number 546-6307. She still wanted to rest before tackling the getting settled. Wood just go to the market and has arranged for a boy to come and move heavy things. Will go over to-morrow morning to see what I can do. Came home, did some housecleaning and wrote Sally Lukesh who had asked me to give her my receipe for pop overs. Saw Woody in the market yesterday and he raised Cain because I had had a letter from Johnny and he is O.K. and will not be in active service, just a desk job. Which is a great relief and can't understand why Horace was given that false report.

Thursday, Aug. 17

Very hot. I drove up to Boston and got the gold jersey dress and hat with flowers which Mrs. Bragdon gave to me and I had used for models for the store to wear as my return for the two Shore Acres Ball. Went over to see Ruth in the afternoon. She has got done much more about getting

settled by nine o'clock tonight in the building and cousin Vic's car. to get her furniture in place. Then we can unpack costumes and get them put away. Didn't go to the sketch class. Started work in turning up the hem on the costume, such two long ones. Got fifty more fresh flowers in to-day.

Friday August 18

Worked on turning up the hem of the costume. Trying to locate the stiff petticoat I gave Abby Smith in the Waxworks, as the old-fashioned tennis players to lend one her skirt. Mrs. Smith very nice, called Abby when she was visiting in Greenwich Conn. who said she had left it with the rest of her costumes. Mrs. Smith then went to the Friday Hall to look for it but I decided it must have been returned included with the costumes Monday back to Hooker & Howe and called them and it had and they will mail it to me. Margie who had helped me collect the costumes with Margie & Ruth had put it in the hamper. I wanted to wear it to lend one the skirt of my costume but found I had another that would. Margie who was coming to - morrow telephoned that she had a bad cold and would put off coming till she got over it. In the afternoon I drove over to see Jane and the baby taking the novelties I had made for him. She is in the Studio building next to the Big. Phone and is fine and so is the baby inspite of the operation on his head when he was only 3 days old because of injury to his skull by the instruments used when he was born. He is absolutely O.K. now and the brain was not damaged. Ruth came for supper and I dressed and went over to the Ball. A good crowd. The usual noisy affair Mrs. Cook who was running it asked to sit at her table. I danced with several people and won a prize for my costume, a pink pillow made of ribbon to look like flower petals. Have a bad blister

no use for it as I don't like fancy things like that on my bed but it was nice of the judges to award it to me. Got away as soon as I could after the Grand March but didn't get home till after one.

Saturday, Aug. 19

Got up late. Edith Scott of Shirley stopped in. I gave Shirley the pillow and she seemed delighted with it. Did some jobs around the house and garden and after lunch watched a Red Sox - California game on TV. The Red Sox won 12 to 11 which puts them in 3rd. place again in the American League. Tony Conigliaro, one of their best players was injured in the game last night, hit on the head by a pitched ball and his cheek bone broken or cracked. Great loss to the team as he will be out 3 or 4 weeks. Had a letter from Jimmie and he is coming East in Sept. and would like to come to see me the 18th for a few days.

Sunday, Aug. 20

Humid and cloudy with a heavy thunder shower in the evening, at home all day. Doing N.Y. Times crossword, reading, paying bills, watching ball game on TV. The Red Sox won both games from California Angels and are now in 2nd. place only 1 game behind Chicago White Sox. Also watched "The Comedy of Errors" on TV.

Monday, Aug. 21

at home in the morning. Wrote Jimmie who is coming East early in September and will come to see me on the 18th for a few days after visiting B. & H. Went to the library in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

at home in the morning. In the afternoon. Took a lot of clothes over to the Laundromat in Gloucester and from there went over to the Rockport Art Association to see "The Studio Lunch"

which had been turned down for the exhibition and took it to Reeths. Home for supper. Ruth is getting settled gradually and loves her apt.

Wednesday, May 23

20 rose to Bacon to get my Dexamyl prescription re-filled. To late tonight it can be done without another prescription from Dr. Baker, & feel I need a good kick to keep on with it but will have to call him. John is home from Vietnam and is here. Thank goodness! He will not have any more active duty but will be training troops at Quantico after 30 days convalescent leave (his arm needs O.K.) and 30 days regular leave. He seems fine but naturally doesn't talk much about his experiences.

Thursday, May 24

At home all day. Wrote to Bonnie who goes to Mt. on the 26th for the rest of the month and may come to me for a while after that. Maggie stopped in Larry driven down from Milton. She is to have an operation on her knee to remove the piece of bone or whatever it is that is giving her trouble there. Will go to the mass General Sept 15, may come to me next week. We went to Reeths for supper and we played Scrabble.

Friday, May 25

At home all day. Mrs. Landry came to cut the privet hedge and I did some work in the flower beds. A man called up the other evening and came to see me (a Dr. Charles F. Kessey of Carlton) buying up old fashioned glass dishes, bowls, vases, decorative objects and possibly selling them. He is dealing Glevum silk fishing rods and Bedford dealers. They are quite nice rods two delicate and nice colors. I told him about the Copley Society at the Main Shore

at will give his name to Miss Hall (new Sec.) so that Ned can notify him when the next meeting of the Membership committee will be.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

At home in the morning. Am reading a very interesting book that Ruth lent me by Robin Maugham "Somerset and all the Maughams", chiefly about Somerset Maugham the author, who was his uncle. In the afternoon I drove over to the Dunes Shore. Attended Work day with a big crowd, also Flea Market (not many dealers as it was cloudy and drizzly). Went on board the "Caviare", restored Gloucester fishing schooner, moored off our property. Young man Paul Dunn he, capt. Invited me through her. Had brought her up from Florida where her own son Neale who made the arrangements with us for mooring her there at our private space had bought her. Mr. Dunn knows the Coolidges in Plymouth and was interested in my having painted Howard Blackburn. Ruth called me up while I was in the Gallery and asked me to come over for supper, which I did, stopping in to get parcel and the Daily, 13th time. Sunday, Aug. 27 Daily to Editor with

At home all day except for visit to Edith Scott's working on N.Y. Times Crostic and Cross Word. Forgot to say that Cynthia Bayles who used to be Copley Society Gallery manager stopped in yesterday morning with a Bus.? She was visiting. She has a job at Harvard making arrangements for re-unions. Ruth came about 2.30 and we went up to Edith Scott's as Neva had to arrange for her and Stella to come to tea to see her after. She came back again while I was eating supper, leaving Ted Lewis at steering and played Scrabble. Watched Red Sox - Chicago game on T.V. Allen in P. Bs. and listened to the record

one on radio in eve. The Sox won the first one 7 to 1 but lost the second one to nothing after 10 innings. They have been in 1st place now ½ game from 1st place again.

Sunday, Aug. 28

at home in the morning. Went to the Square library in the afternoon, drew to the Art Gallery to get the piece of sculpture by Anna Hyatt Huntington which we hope to have rented for our permanent exhibition. Will take it to Boston to-morrow to get Carol Wales advice on it. Went to see Ray Forbes and he has a painting by N. C. Wyeth, an egg tempera, which he would like me to ask Carol Wales about, some of the paint has come off in white patches. Listened to Red Sox - N.Y. ball game on radio in evening. The Sox won 3 to 0. Very exciting if they should win the pennant in the American League. Then would the World Series games would be played in Boston.

Tuesday, Aug 29

Beautiful day. Drove up to Boston. Got a book they were holding for me at the library, Tales of Manhattan by Jonathan Auchincloss, then to the studio where I hoped to see Carol Wales & Olivers Bros. to get his estimate on the Anna Hyatt sculpture and K. Forbes N. C. Wyeths. He was away but I left the sculpture at the information about both with the young man there, got lunch at the Drugstore and drove home. Went to the performance of Tales told by the "Thespians" in the Village Hall sitting with E. Scott Sheilas and Mrs. Duggey. The kids did it very well except that some of them didn't enunciate clearly and couldn't always be understood. Ray had made quite an effective setting enlarging the stage and this costume from Howes and Howe were

excellent. I saw Mr. Sargent before the play while I was waiting for the others and he showed me the financial results of the Fair which were $600 more than last year. The Wax works made about $480.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 mailed photo of Print Collectors of material for publicity as of course in the morning. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair dressed in the afternoon taking my transistor radio so that I could listen to the Red-Sox-Chicago ball game. Miss Beaton follows the games too at the office so no one else there now we could have it on. The Red Sox won 3 to 2 and are still in 1st. place, 2 games ahead of the Minnesota twins. There was to be a meeting of the Squam Art Com. at the Gages but it was given up as Mr. Bott, the Chairman, who doesn't seem to doing much and all the rest of the committee, except me and Harry Gage couldn't be there. There was also a concert by the Cape Ann Symphony orchestra that I had thought of going to but had decided not to when I was told about the Com. meeting and then when that was given up had left my car in the garage and didn't go to the concert. Read in the eve. a very interesting book on the fall of the Russian Empire "Nicholas and Alexandra" by Robert K. Massie. Very well written and fully detailed. The author has a son who is a hemophiliac like the Little Tsarevich which got him interested

Thursday, Aug. 31

At home in the morning. Went over to Rollins for a while in the afternoon to return a book on the Romanovs which Mr. Loy lent me and to get the lampshade I had gotten for her at Brown's to replace one on a lamp I had gotten her a few years ago which I never liked but he insisted he did like better than the one I got. Plans to put grasses on it which may improve it. It is too tall, looks like a candle extinguisher but the one I got is too squatty.

Went to the Welch class in the eve. Only 5 of us there but the attendance has been good this summer, one night 20 people and Bill Stoffa who has gone back to N.J. turned in #4 S.W.

Friday, Sept. 1

at home in the morning. Went over to Gloucester in the afternoon to return R.'s Camp Made, leave clothes at cleaners, see proof of Navel notices at printers and get a chicken at Walker farm for supper to which Ruth came. We played Scrabble and listened to Red-Sox game on radio. They were beaten by Chicago but are still in second place.

Saturday, Sept 2

At home in the morning. E. Scott & Sheilah stopped in and I asked them over to the N. Shore Flea market in the afternoon and took them over and Ruth met us there and they went on board the Caviare while I stayed in the car and listened to Red-Sox - Chicago game on my transistor radio. Cold and high wind. They were beaten again but are still in 2nd. place as the 1st. place Minnesota Twins were beaten by Detroit. Read by the fire in the evening. Nicholas & Alexandra what a tragedy. Have finished it

Sunday, Sept. 3

Cold and rainy. At home all day by the fire, reading Sunday papers, at Russian book. I have finished it

Monday, Sept 4, Labor Day

Somewhat warmer and sunny but I still had to have a fire in the evening, at home in the morning, all day in fact except for going to the library with Ruth who came over while I was eating lunch. We watched Red-Sox Wash. game on TV at the Red Sox were beaten again. Brooks down to go out in the boat, Jann is fine and has bought himself a sports car.

Tuesday, Sept. At home all day except

for going over to see Kay Forbes and to lend her a Margery Sharp novel. She asked me about restoring a painting by D.C. Wyatt which he has and I will tell Carol Wales about it to-morrow when I am going to see him about returning the Anna Hyatt Huntington statue we have for the Art Gallery permanent collection.

Wednesday Sept. 6

Drove up to Bowen taking pictures to Copley Society members New and stately & Libellum, The Manicure which I got at the studio for the Bonbec's New at Paul for the stately & libellum in the lower gallery. Went to see Carol Wales & Olive's brothers about the statue. He was but a town but I left the statue and information about Kay's painting with his assistant and he will call us up when he gets back. Have asked Reen, Margot & Maggie for supper Friday night.

Thursday, Sept. 7

At home in the morning. Went over to G. in afternoon to get sweaters at the cleaners and to go to Dr. Powers podiatrist. Went to N. Shore & sketch group in the evening. Model Miss Clark, curtsies, in old-fashioned costume. She will pose again next Thursday.

Friday, Sept. 8

At home in the morning & spent most of the afternoon getting things ready for supper and went to the Tuckers farm to get a roasted chicken. Supper was O.K. & they seemed to enjoy it and Reen has asked us over to her place on Monday. Carol Wales telephoned (410) to arrange Huntington statue.

Saturday, Sept. 9

It was warm yesterday

of Maggie + I thought we might go in for a swim this afternoon but when We came over after lunch it had got overcast + cloudy and we decided not to. So I drove over to see the apt. We has rented from the Czerepaks to stay in until her new house is ready for her to move into which may be by Oct. 15. Her apt. is very nice but has no heat so if it gets cold We will come and stay at Chesterhouse. Philip Aspenwall who is at the Baynard for the week-end stopped in before lunch and I drove him over to DC. to get some new batteries as his had gotten.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

At home in the morning with Sunday papers. We went over to the Potter Shop in the afternoon for the opening of the Patron + associate Members exhibition. Very few people there. Saw Mrs. Gruppe and talked to her about the Children's Party next Saturday. She hadn't done anything about it, not realizing that We was Chairman of activities. I wrote out a notice about it which We will type and get to the schools.

Monday, Sept. 12

At home in the morning. When I told the members of the Art Committee what the cost would be of restoring the statue Harry Gage suggested asking Mrs. Huntington if We would donate another piece of sculpture The others agreed and I am to write her. There was a meeting of the Village Hall Assn. last night at which Mr. Bell, Chairman was going to bring up the expense of the restoration but we decided to say nothing about it until we hear from Mrs H. I couldn't go to the meeting as Mary

was a Board meeting at the Dutch Shop which I felt I had to go to. As it turned out it was a very important meeting. Mr. Reade the gentleman of the Chesapeake Corsair was there to make a proposition to us. He would like to put up some small buildings, rope-walk, blacksmith shop etc. on piles at the edges of our land to make a picturesque, historical setting to go with the schooner, such as they have in Mystic, Conn. His proposition was to buy our property and rent us the building for our exhibition which we could continue to use or could use the money to build a new place somewhere else which Roger Curtis has suggested before. I am not in favor of that at all as Mr. Corrison, lawyer on the Board, that we should not sell but could possibly make arrangements with Mr. Reade so that he could rent from us the space he needs for the buildings which he says would be small and low not obstructing the view of the harbor. Nothing was decided but Mr. Saunders appointed a committee to consider it and report at a special Board meeting he will call in Oct. We also were shown samples of wall covering to use in doing over the upper gallery. There was one which we approved if it could be had in a slightly darker gray. I had been telephoning to try and find out where we got the Cork Tex stuff on the walls, which is fine having no nail holes, as that they used in Rockport but the both of those would be expensive having to have the walls covered with ply-wood behind the material whereas Ken's samples are masonite, so backing but probably nail holes would have to be drilled which would make hanging a new much more of a job.

In the afternoon I went to the Squam Library and then over to Ruth's for supper, picking up Margot first (Ned had car + drive her car) I had to leave right after supper in the middle of a TV interview with John Kieran to get to the No. Shore Board meeting in time.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

At home in the morning. Drove up to Boston in the afternoon to go to the Copley Society Board meeting. My picture "The Mancuso" is hung in one of the rooms in the apt. over the Gallery. Mrs. Tibbetts who was there has moved out and we have had the apt. re-painted also it is not yet rented to anyone else yet some of the pictures in the Members Show which opened Sunday are hung there. The chief business at the Board meeting was whether we should again engage the Landers Advertising Agency. We had them last winter for a 6 months trial period for $90 but now they want a years contract with plans for feature articles which would cost $500. It was voted that the Art Committee because the publicity is mostly to increase the sale of pictures is to bring it up at our next meeting and report to the Board. I got home about 7 and decided I would not go to the North Shore Members' meeting at 7.30 as I had had no supper.

Wednesday, Sept 13 Filled and stamped the circulars for my classes. Got things ready for a demonstration I have to give in Reading this evening for the Reading Art Assn. They have got me a hall and have directions to find the place and will pay me $50. After lunch I drove over to see Jessie Hilton. She is even more helpless, is bed or in a wheel chair all the time but her mind is O.K. and she was interested to hear all about the Cop. So. and the North Shore. Stopped in Q. on the way home to get more brushes and paint and left about 5 for Reading. Route 28 to 128. Had a little

difficulty finding the Commercially Centre in the big hall which on the stage I was to work but I had plenty of time to get supper in a little restaurant. The demonstration went well. I got a good likeness of the artist, a Mr. Stratton about 70 with gray hair and I had given him a dark red background. A good big audience among them some of my pupils who spoke to me in the intermission.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Wrote a letter to Anna Hyatt Huntington (Mrs. Archer M.) about the piece of her sculpture, telling her what bad condition it is in and asking her if she would possibly give us something else for the Squam Art Gallery. Peter stopped in and I read it to her as she had some very good suggestions. There was a Sketch Group at the South Shore but I wasn't particularly interested in going on with the painting of Miss Clark who was going to pose again and didn't go. Stayed at home and read a very good Andrew Garve mystery.

Friday, Sept. 15

Re-wrote the letter to Mrs. Huntington and mailed it to Sam Harris and Mr. Batt at they both approved. Also wrote up the Copley Society minutes and will mail them to-morrow. Peter came for supper at we played Scrabble. There are three hurricanes in the Caribbean. One has done a lot of damage in the Islands then and is now headed for the Gulf of Mexico and perhaps the lower part of Florida. Another was headed to the N.E. but it has turned and now may hit the U.S. even as far up as N.E. Horace and Jam were down to take things off the boat but don't take it to the shipyard for the winter until we are sure we are not going to get the hurricane. Doria Woodie has gone to Australia where he

has a job in the Hillsfarm interests and will be gone a year.

Saturday, Sept 16.

Foggy and cloudy but the sun came out later and we did not going to get the hurricane that goodness. It has struck the coast in Maryland, Virginia & No. Carolina with rain and high winds but we never felt it here. I drove over to the No. Shore to be there at the beginning of Sheldon's Day as Mrs. G. supposed to be there early 11. About 15 children came before I left when Mr. G. came to drive to Quogue to get my pictures and Ellyce's from the Art Center. I brought more lunch and ate it in a picnic place by the road and got home about 3.30 in time to watch the last part of a Red-Sox - Baltimore game on TV. The Red Sox were beaten again 4 to 1 which put them back in 3rd. place but they have several more games to play at my old ball park. Read in the evening and finished a novel by Wallace Stenger "All the Little Live Things" that I got out of the Squam library on Monday; about the feelings of a conservative but rather [illegible] man for a deity "beatnik" who had given permission to camp in his woods. He builds a tree house and becomes the leader of a whole crowd of young hippies who [illegible]. He finally has to eject them because of their wild parties which disturb the neighborhood & women who he and his wife have gotten very fond of but who through [illegible] is dying of cancer. It is a little obscure in literary style but quite moving. Jimmie Tee-

Sunday, Sept. 17 [illegible] Sunday A.M.

A beautiful, warm sunny day. Horace & Jane & Hopie [illegible] down to take the boat to put it up for the winter.

They leave to-day and Hope starts in at Radcliffe
Maggie telephoned and asked me and Ruth to
have supper with her at the Old Farm Inn.
Mary telephoned Friday to tell us that Duncan
was to drive her car, saying that she had been prac-
tising in a friend's car and that her "horse" shoulder
was now O.K. Can't understand if she was sure
had lost her license, unless Duncan drives
because Jack Wallace used to
have same number. It may have been suspended, I do
not know driven for about 18 months now and
the time may be up.

Monday, Sept 18

Drove over to Melrose
and got Jimmie staying with a friend. Had a
little trouble finding the street because the
sign was turned so that I couldn't read it from
the way I was coming but by asking various
people found it and we got back to Cove
House in time for lunch. Went to the Squam
library and the Art Gallery in the afternoon and also
took Jimmie up into the Village Hall so that
she could see my Squam portraits. Played
Scrabble in the evening. Jimmie is quick at making
words but doesn't make any attempt at placing
letters to get high counts. Listened to Red Sox ball
game. They beat Detroit and are tied for first
place with the Minnesota Twins and have a
chance of winning the pennant in the Am League

Tuesday, Sept 19

At home in the morning. Read
Jimmie's short story which won 5th prize in a
contest. Thought it very good though a bit amateurish
and thought she had not made her point quite clear enough
namely that the woman who stole a friend's baby did
it because she thought it was her husband who
had died the day the baby was born in a new life.
She said the woman had been going to sacrifice
some dog or cat but I thought she wished

at least reading once the transmigration of souls which is what the woman believed in. I thought she was just crazy at wanted the baby to take the place of her husband. When she is cuddled on the baby returned to its mother she sees a little cat who finds is the right age and has the same odd-colored eyes and buys it satisfied that it is her husband in a different form. In the afternoon I had asked some people for tea, Kate Blackall so that she could meet Maggie, now her neighbors, Ruth and Margot (who drove Jersey over), all to meet Jimmie. All went very well as they all had similar interests, writing and teaching. The Rockport school system has called Ruth who had applied there for work as a substitute teacher and want her to take a 1st. grade class in reading on Friday. She is so good for me she will get all she wants of that to do. We played Scrabble again in the evening and listened to Red Sox who beat Detroit again. Very exciting.

Wednesday Sept. 20

At home in the morning. We move over to Gloucester in the afternoon so that Jimmie could see the No. Shore exhibition of 50 on board the Caviare. Found she was closed but we went through the exhibition and I left mine washing at Mrs. Silva's. Per to Rockport where we went down on Bearskin Neck and got mine earrings, then to Maggie's for tea and to see her new house which seems to be not nearly finished. Can't see how she can move in in a month which she hopes to do. There is no heat in the little apt. She has rented from the Cheverpaks and I have told her that if it gets too cold she can stay in Cove House even if I have moved up to town which I plan to do. Oct. 8. Belated several days have been lovely, warm and sunny so he is O.K for the present. Scrabble in the evening

and another Red Sox game with ~~Detroit~~ Cleveland and they won again but ~~as~~ did Minnesota in their same so they are ~~still tied~~ for first place. Ruth had a terrific day. Drove to Providence where we met the Lee. of the ~~the~~ new Mayflower Society which is referred to in the little brochure we had Led printed about when the Pilgrims lived in Holland before they sailed for America and from there drove down Cape Cod to get an Aunt who is to stay with us for a few days She didn't get here till after 9 too late I thought for us to go over and see her which we had ~~planned~~ planned.

Thursday, Sept 21

at home in the morning went across the street to Ray Forbes to help her get her Wyeth Painting in the car. Ray to take it out of the frame, so that we could take it up to Boston to Carroll Wales to restore. Got things ready for lunch. Jimmie and Aunt Ada (?) Hill who she stays with next in Brookline drove down for lunch and we had Jimmie left soon after. Jimmie is a nice quiet person, a very easy guest but as usual I love it when I am alone. Went over to Ruth's for supper. Her aunt Helen Virtue is staying with her for a few days. We played Scrabble.

Friday, Sept. 22

at home in the morning. Went over to Magnolia to leave Ray Laird home P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 23

at home allday. Ruth & Helen Virtue came for tea.

Sunday, Sept. 24

at home in the morning Sunday papers etc. Went over to the North Shore Arts Assn for the final tea in the

afternoon stopping first at a Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Russell's in Squam who had asked me to look at a pastel portrait of their sons when children wanting me to do something to the eyes on one child. Of course I told them I never touch another artist's work. Maybel was at the Rs. Shore tea and came back to Cove House afterwards at stayed till after seven. Though I had her I didn't have enough in the house to ask her for supper. K. telephoned from Rockland. They will be in Boston Wed. of next week and I will go up to have lunch with them.

Monday Sept. 25

At home all day except for going to the library in the afternoon. Haven't been getting any mail, or practically none for several days. Not a single answer to my class circular which I mailed ten days or so ago. Couldn't understand it but to-day a whole batch came forwarded from Boston with quite lot of enrollments and cheques for school and dividends.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

At home in the morning. Drove Lewis Ellyce's picture in Beverly up to Boston in afternoon for a meeting of the Cop. So. Art Committee. Got nervous to wait afterwards and drove home getting there after 9 o'clock

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Drove up to Boston and met K. E. & Rozzie at the studio and we went to the Prudential Center for lunch. Drove home. Harry Gage dropped in and I gave him my letter to Mrs. Huntington to read and he approved of it. Called the Reinard about the stuff to put on the walls at the Art Assn. Told them I wasn't able to find out anything about the material we used at the Copley Society. Mr. R. said he had a sample of wall board (plywood) and would come over to-morrow to show it to me.

Thursday, Sept 28

Dr Reisert came over, I didn't like his samples. We looked up Wall Coverings in the Yellow Pages and I called a company in Boston and they have grasscloth and will send samples to Dr. Reisert. I had telephoned Lee Court and talked to his secretary who said that he was still in Rondagan I had heard that Mrs. C. was not well and I am afraid from what the secretary said that it is incurable, cancer I'm afraid. In the afternoon I got my pictures from the Squam Gallery as it closed to-morrow. Left my car in the garage.

Friday, Sept 29

Rained hard all day. I paid bills, read and did crostics. Which Constance Bigelow had left at the studio in town for me, from the Saturday Review. Lorraine Edgerton stopped in to see a photo of my Horizon picture. Mrs. Gregg, the wife of the man who brought it years ago for the YMCA, is a friend of hers and had told her about it. She asked me for supper at the Old Farm Inn next Wednesday. The deciding game in the American League is to be played to-morrow in Boston - Red Sox against Minnesota Twins. Very exciting.

Saturday Sept. 30 Called Ruth. She had Pauline with her. Pain brought her from the hospital where she had had an operation on Wednesday. Asked them over to tea to-morrow. Margot called evidently wanting to be asked for lunch on Sunday when she comes over to get her N.Y. papers. She marked the

Saturday Sept. 30

[illegible] in the morning Watched Red Sox - Minnesota game on T.V. in afternoon. The Red Sox won. Unfortunately Now if they win again to-morrow they

will either be in first place tied with Detroit
y N.Y. wins the game they are to play with the
California Angels Sunday night and will have
to play off the tie w/ Detroit there they
will take on the American League pennant.
Ruth + Pauline were over for tea and we
watched the game.

Sunday, Oct. 1

Margot was coming over
about 12 to get her B.V.D. Jean is the market
which closes for the season Sunday and stays
for lunch. She never got here until 2 o'clock
and I was getting hungry when Jean
and Paul Rabilly stopped in with the
baby. I let the game on and cried for more
d'oeuvres. Hamish after they left and through
B.'s conversation. She evidently has no
interest in baseball. She left about 4 as we
were going to a surprise birthday party for
Florence Lanyon and I was able to keep
up with the game. The Red Sox won, pennant
clinched and not in extra innings. The Detroit
California game on the radio and Detroit
was beaten and the Red Sox have won the
pennant and will play the St. Louis Cardinals
in the World Series starting next week in
Boston. Terrific excitement. The City will
be crowded. There are not nearly enough hotel
rooms and the celebrations, both in T.V.
in the streets and in the Red Sox dressing
room where the team had been listening to the
Detroit-Cal. game on radio was terrific.
They are a fine team, so young and with
nice boys and I hope they win the series.

Monday, Oct 2

I went over to G. and did
errands, got my traveller's cheques (and
batteries) in case I am in Boston when

newspapers Wed. Went to Squam Library
Tuesday, Oct. 3

Home to Boston and made a start on getting my studio cleaned and the mail ready to open. Sat Monday. Found that Dan Lacedra had not cleaned up as he agreed & on several models stands [illegible] in place in the shed and my telephone had not been connected so I got a taxi. Dinner when I went over to Tel. Co. and carried an arm chair cover from a house to the cleaners and tried to call various people that planned to welcome me in mid-ocean. Home by the Sq. Garage and walked to telephone from there (Mr. Baker, Dan Lacedra, Mr. Whitehouse etc.) as the tel. Co. needed it for my Boston tel. connected until 5 o'clock. Went to meeting at the College Hall at 2:30 in the evening.

Wednesday Oct 4.

At home in the morning. Have to drive over to Rhea's now to get my papers at Procrastinators Society Club. 12. Tea at Rhea's. Went up to watch [illegible] game on Les colored TV. Marjorie [illegible] Tea. The Cardinals won 2 to 1 but that is only the first game out of [illegible] will have to watch it. Left at 7. Lorraine Edgerton took me out to supper at the Old Farm Inn.

Thursday, Oct 5

At home in the morning. Rhea came over and we watched the ball game as the Red Sox won. She stayed for supper and we played Scrabble.

Friday, Oct 6

Home up to town and did some cleaning in the studio and got things somewhat in order in the shed. Telephone now connected

10 at nite telephoning to get sandals as I start the classes on Monday. Game in St. Louis Red Sox won

Saturday, Oct. 7

in St. Louis

De Cards won again which makes it 2 to 2 ~~in the~~. Watched it on TV. at Ruth's ~~house~~ and stayed for the evening

Sunday, Oct 8 — Wed. Oct 11

~~attached~~ enclosed

Thursday, Oct. 12

De Final game of the World Series and the Cardinals have won it. De Red Sox have made a wonderful record having won the American League pennant. Years last year they were in 8th place. Their pitcher Jim Lonborg who has been wonderful was not up to his usual form, having had only 2 days rest and the Cards pitcher Gibson is terrific. De Red Sox are a wonderful young team and their manager Dick Williams was excellent. First night of the evening class. 13 people came in and it was a little crowded as I had only one model. Several of the people hadn't let me know they were coming but I will have two models next week.

Friday, Oct 13

Class in the morning. Went to have my hair done in the afternoon. At home in eve.

Saturday, Oct 14

Saturday class. Only about 6 people in but there will be more next week because to-day was a Jewish holiday which kept about 3 people away. De model was Jane Johnson who De Abbie had (Mrs. Kate's niece) got for me when she couldn't make it. Jewish at home will come again ~~on Thurs~~ next Sat. + De Abbie too. We went to Squam. Ruth was at Cove House when I got there. Lawn came over early to get the heat on and had brought food for supper as we had planned a quiet evening. If

Scrabble but Margot had telephoned and wanted to take us both out for dinner and we felt we had to go and eat her at the Easterly Town in Bass Rocks now run by Mrs Smith who had the Blacksmith Shop in Rockport at one time and played at it that is quite a plaid. We came back to Cove House for a while afterward. The weather quite warm and I hope my water won't have to be shut off for a while yet.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Got the Sunday papers from Shea. Had to strip down all I needed for breakfast Packed wine with shrimp and cut chili roses tulips bulbs. Went to Wetmore's for lunch and afterward to a Board meeting of the North Shore Arts Assn at Hibbard's. Nedia in Rockport stopping on the way to see Maggie who is now in her new house. Though of course it isn't really furnished yet. It will be very nice I think, as the living we decided on some rosewood wall board for the walls of the gallery. Mrs. Reinert had a sample of the material the Gypsy Society has which is much nicer as it is rubber used so it doesn't show nail holes. The trouble is that in order to put that on the walls there has to be a flat surface as we would have to cover the rough walls first with plywood and that would make it too expensive. The rosewood is so hard that you can't drive nails into but will have to drill a hole for each nail. I think it will be a terrible job for whoever has the show but they seem to think it would not be too difficult with an electric drill. So that's what we decided on. We drove up to town at noon and the car went to block Broadway a model who lives right near us on Peterboro Street to make sure she was coming to-morrow.

Monday, Oct 16

Remodel Christine McPherson

came OK. Only 3 in to paint her, Carol, Janet who brings the baby every day and he sleeps in his carriage at Mrs. Corcoran's. I had a job fixing her as she is very pregnant, baby coming in Nov. husband in Vietnam I don't think realized she was pregnant when he came to see me because she had a loose dress and didn't just stood around. Went to the Shakespeare Club in the evening and read Portia, a wonderful part, and Mrs. Carman, as Shylock was excellent. Stock a taxi to Mrs. Tibbetts as Virginia Fowler was to pick us both up then and drive us to Cambridge where the meeting was in the Faculty Club. Mrs. T. moved out of the Carr So. building in June as soon we had to go up on the rent because of expensive repairs and has a little place in the basement of an old house on Fairfield and Commonwealth with its entrance on the alley at the back of the building. Re taxi driver and I had a little trouble finding it at first because Mrs. T. hadn't told me which way to turn down the alley, which side of Fairfield it was at it was too dark to see numbers.

Tuesday. Oct 17

Class in the morning, Dentist in the afternoon. Mr. ~~pulled one & broke both that has been adding~~ to get the bridge out and had to have ~~to add a false~~ one to the bridge in place of the one he pulled out last week behind and I will go over again tomorrow to have it fitted. Watched TV (Henry VI) and read in the eve.

Wednesday. Oct 18

Class in the morning. Dentist in afternoon, bridge fitted and teeth cleaned. Went to call on Edeth & visited and Sheila in evening and called up Mrs. Goodhue who had written me that she had been in an automobile accident and couldn't come in to paint for a while, not badly hurt but still felt tired from the shock

Thursday. Oct 19

Class in the morning. Rose class

two saddles, nice people in, I love the queerest thing. Brightened when I have appeared on my little bicycle around to pass my back. If they don't clear up I shall have to let the Ken Dr. see them. They don't itch or hurt true seem to be getting more spread and have little blisters.

Friday, Oct. 20

Class in the morning. Out doing marketing + back. We are to call on Mrs. Poxton who has moved into the building in the evening.

Saturday, Oct 21

Saturday class. Two saddles. Class. Larger. Called up the Ken Dr. 2 Dr. Karen 358 Com. Ave. and made an appointment for this afternoon. He says what I have is shingles and I am very lucky that they are not painful as they usually are, were terrible when Bonnie had them around one eye. He gave me a lotion (oatmeal dissolved in cool water) to put on in compresses twice a day and salve to put on afterwards and I am to see him again Nov. 1, it is horrible looking and wish it would clear up.

Sunday, Oct 22.

Drove to Squam. Ruth had been to Cove House and had taken down my curtains which was great help and on the way back to Boston I left the rose curtains with Mrs. Silva to wash and will call for them next Sunday when Mr. Landry will meet me at Cove House to bring in the Piazza furniture, roll up rugs etc. to-day I started finishing Being in the Sea, cocktail glasses packed, beg two

Sunday, Oct. 8.

Rowed up to town. Margot had asked me for lunch at the Old Farm Inn and before going over there I slipped over packing and went over to Shaw's and got the Sunday papers and worked a while on the N.Y. Times Iron word. Margot came back with me after lunch and helped me get things loaded in the car and Ruth stopped in for a few minutes and she and Margot saw me off and I got up to town about 6.30 and got the car unloaded except for the plants and unpacked after supper.

Monday, Oct 9 Get Ross Pressman to come in the morrow at 9 o'clock.

The first day of the school. 4 people in, Janet who brought the baby who slept all the morning in his carriage in the front room, Dolly Bronfield, Ruth Katz, and Carol who has signed on for 5 weeks. Arthur had been in and washed the windows and the school was in pretty good order though some of the things weren't put back. Mondays and Wednesdays Leadra will be in the evening class in Judaism as usual Monday nights but will not be able to teach it himself. Has got Rosenstein

Wood to varnish it. I brought the plants in from the car with Margaret + Esther's help. Got Mrs. Pressman started with knitting and got things pretty well in order though I had to go down again in the evening to get the man who was removing Doris's desk to bring in table etc. which they had piled up behind the screen. Red Sox lost game in Boston in World Series with St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards won which makes it 3 to 2 for them. They play again here on Wednesday and unless the Sox win to tie it they will have won the series. Watched the game on TV and afterwards washed my rust curtains.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Class in the morning. School pretty well in order now. Went to Copley Society Board meeting in P.M. Bob Cormier drove me home.

Wednesday, Oct 11

Class in the morning. Ruth Wallis in to paint again. She is just taking regular lessons this week in order to paint her portrait

but will be coming to us Saturday days. I have got orders engaged for me, + Sat. and for the next two weeks in the week-day days. An awful thing happened this morning. The crowds were going by for the ball game and a group of about six boys came down into the school and one of them with his two brothers (name of Ferguson) said they wanted a portrait of their mother and would pay $7.5 for it, the elder one had got $2.5 a week in his father's business, aluminium siding. I thought just might want to do it and they came into the big studio for us to talk about it. Soon after it was time to stop and Ruth couldn't find her handbag which she had left on top of the shelves in the corridor. It had about $5.0 in it, her car keys, charge plates, car licence, registration and house keys. We knew the boys must have taken it as no one else had been in. We called the police and they came and took notes, descriptions etc. I drove Ruth home to Newton Heath and had to go straight from there to the dentist without lunch because I had an appointment for 2.30. One tooth had ached last week for a day or two and Mr. McCutcheon took an X ray and found a

cavity drawn by the root and ~~read~~ as it was very loose he said it had better come out, so he injected novocaine and while we were waiting for that to take effect he and two men who work in his laboratory and I watched the ball game on TV. I had brought my transistor radio but didn't ~~need~~ it. They ~~are~~ were as ~~the~~ Red Sox won that makes it a tie, 3 games each, and the final one will be played tomorrow. ~~Then~~ The tooth came out easily and he will fit a ~~false~~ one to the bridge ~~that night~~ which is there anyway so the hole will be O.K. So glad the whole lower jaw hasn't had to come out. I got home in time to see the end of the ball game on my TV and went out, joining the crowds from Fenway Park, to do errands. Called Ann Kates in the evening. She had been in and got her car with the extra keys she found she had but the police had not been able to do anything. She is calling all the Fergusons in the telephone book to locate the one where business is discussed & if she can get that address will give it to the police

etc. and drove over to the old Farmhouse to meet Maryot who had asked me to Return to meet her there for lunch. Of course Ruth and I were on time and had to wait almost 1 hr. for Maryot to show up. She says she will have to accept another invitation from her. Afterwards we went over to Mrs. Rogers for while she is in bed here and expecting to hear every day for her to come up to the hospital for the problem on her knee. Took laundry to Mrs. Silva and drove to Boston to the Copley Society for the opening of the "Golden Age of Art" exhibition assembled by Bob Hale and Mrs. Edelson who has a gallery. It was the period around the turn of the century and the only artists whose work I knew about in the exhibition were Elihu Vedder, George Noyes, Cassatt, and Eastman Johnson with a portrait of Edwin Booth. Rather dark canvases I thought and not very good.

Monday, Oct. 23,

The model was Joanne Godfrey and Janet & Carol were the only ones in to do her. Janet brings the baby every day and he's very good and sleeps most of the time in his carriage. Out in the afternoon to the bank and market and Mr. Jewell came later to see me about my investments. He thinks I have too much in my savings account and should buy more Wellington stock with about $10,000 of it so as to get more interest.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Class in the morning. My shingles are about the same rather worse looking dotted with little blisters but no pain or itching. Went to a Cop. So are Committee

meeting at 5 at the market on Dartmouth St. and the library at 7 to get a new Eric Ambler novel "Dirty Story"

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Class in the morning. Carol not here either yesterday or today. Dr. J. was the only one. Got a present from Jennie a book of Charles M. Doughty and Lawrence Durrell. Jennie sent me anything I would leave letters and I have done two of them right away. Out to market reading the Eric Ambler novel, an adventure story about a Greek character involved in crooked dealings with a company trying to change boundary of an African state so as to get control of section where rare earths can be extracted. Washed all the Thursday, Oct. 26 Melves in the kitchen and got the cocktail glasses unpacked, put away and watched TV. movie of "The King and I" in the evening.

Thursday, Oct 26

The model didn't show up. Carol came in and I set up a cast for her to draw. Janet was to be late as she had to take the baby to the Dr. for a check up. It is fine. I got the model plates on the telephone and she said she'd come over-slept and when she didn't get any answer from me on the tel. decided not to come. Of course I was downstairs so didn't answer the telephone. She will come tomorrow. Out to market etc. in the afternoon and eve. class in the eve.

Friday, Oct. 27

Class in the morning. I took Eileen Scott and Mrs. Paxton down to the Copley Society in the eve. for a talk with slides by Carroll Wales on western mosaics and frescoes in Constantinople and the middle east, the art

his assistant were there about 8 years and did a wonderful job. Very interesting.

Saturday, October 28

Saturday class, usual big crowd and both models came. Took a lot of clothes over to the laundry and in the afternoon. Was able to park right in front. All very simple. Will do it again.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Drove to Squam and did some work at Cove House. Mr. Lasky has brought in all the Piazza furniture, rolled up the rugs and taken out the screens so that all I have left to do is to clear up the flower beds. Margot had asked Reinhardt out to lunch with her at the Old Farm Inn and was only ½ hr. late. Reinhardt was furious and told me she would never accept an invitation from her which depended on M's arriving at a certain time. After lunch I drove home stopping at Maggie's for a while (she is in her house now) and at Mrs. Silva's to get my curtains etc. She has washed.

Monday, Oct. 30

Mr. Fisher was the model in Arab costume. He's rather a head ache, takes so long to dress and is so sorry for himself. Janet, Carol and Mr. Cooper in to paint him. I went out in the afternoon to do errands. Bonnie telephoned that she is coming to-morrow to stay for the rest of the week except for going to Nashua for the week-end.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Class in the morning. Went to Copley Sq. in the afternoon to collect pictures and to take "Cat Nap" which Mr. Pitt wants to hang in one of the upstairs rooms. Bonnie arrived after I got home. Stood her down my chimney which I hadn't gone into over the

telephone. They are cleaning up with awful looking dark red rocks and are not too uncomfortable yet. Little tremors & jeers occasionally. Sam dashes lucky.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 Class in the morning. Bonnie went down town and was not home for lunch. I went to 20, Karian's at 2, He said to shell put on the cold wet clothes and the salve twice a day but to just use plain water without the ointment power in it that he gave me. Bonnie back for supper and we watched T.V. Sunday ~~xxxx~~ I found a note in the wind. Read I may can easily be to call a tel. number in regard to the accident to his car", I couldn't imagine what he was talking about and when I called the number the young man said his car parked on the other side of the parking lot had been hit and the fender dented and that he had found a note in it giving my number and that it was a ~~xxx~~ Ford van station wagon that hit him. Of course nothing like that had happened. I hadn't had anything and was parked on the other side of the lot. He came to see me and had not noted the note accusing me. He wanted me to get the property damage insurance so that he wouldn't have to pay for repairing it. I told him I wouldn't do any such thing as it would be a false claim as I simply hadn't done it. He finally gave up the idea. I wonder if he didn't just pick out a car to accuse and had taken the note. Anyway I didn't do it and will have nothing more to do with it.

Thursday, Nov. 2 Class in the morning. Lee class

Friday, Nov. 3 Class in the morning. Went to have my hair done in the afternoon and went over with Bonnie (Bob Corrie drove us over & back)

to John O'Hara's house in Cambridge to see slides of Vietnam and the work of some of the artists who have been out there making drawings and paintings. He was out there sent by the Copley Soc. a part of the Army Art Program. The artists were there at George Dergalis, ? Abraham and others and told of their experiences. Very interesting but what a primitive country and Harris would never get so involved with them. Called Dr. Baker to Saturday, Nov. 4 report about my shingles.

Bonnie left for Nassau to stay with the Elders. I had the usual big Sat. class and in the afternoon took more clothes over to be washed.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Drove to Rockport to have lunch at Maggies supplied by Ruth Donelly. She has been having X rays for a pain in her side. Thought she had broken a rib but the decision is intercostal neuritis for which the Drs. are giving her pain killers. Margot was there too, also Maggies son, daughter-in-law and the baby and the daughter-in-law's father, Mr. Davis. After lunch I drove home stopping at Cove House for a minute to leave laundry. All put to bed for the winter except the flower beds which I may do next Sunday. Mr. Sandy has gone to Florida and I will come down again for Thanksgiving dinner with Ruth at Margot's and will then leave my car for the winter and R. will drive me to Boston and I spend the night.

Monday, Nov. 6.

The model for Tues. was a girl who had called me up. Joanne Ress in a yellow empire gown but I was expecting a man, Mr. Adams who came in to pose with his dog. He didn't come. I drove to the address he had given me on Symphony Rd. but it was a big apartment house

at his name was not on any of the letter boxes so I couldn't get him. Ford Cooper left. I started Carol on a drawing of a cart, [illegible] at [illegible] pasted on backgrounds of one of her paintings at Bobby B., worked on Les still life. Luckily Mrs. Jones called me up at Jennings but Mr. Les to leave at 11.30 Wed. because Mr. Les has an exam. at B.U. Bonnie arrived from Nassau in time for lunch at Mr. Jewell came at 2.30 to talk over my investments. He had figured out the present value of my stock (over 100,000) I decided to make no changes. Got marketing of watch TV with Bonnie in the eve. I have been having a tired ache in my back with I don't notice in the daytime but which keeps me awake at night. Had thought of going to Dr. Bell but wasn't sure he cured work on me with the shingles. However now they are better I'll leave to.

Tuesday, Nov. 11. Election Day.

The girl came at 9 sharp at Mrs. Cooper got good start & Dr. Bonnie left early to take a 9 o'clock bus to N.Y. for the Horse Show, then Princeton. Brooks called up last night. Ray Love started the house but the collar fills up with water. I called Dr. Bell at got an appt. for this afternoon. He said that he could have helped the shingles if I had come to him right away. Says the muscular condition which I think came from a position I was in on the sofa one evening before the shingles was the cause of their development, stopping the circulation. Went to vote for Mayor, City council at school committee and in the eve, watched the returns on TV. Kevin White was elected mayor, the one I voted for, against Mrs. Louise Day Hicks who was very gracious in accepting her defeat but who I felt was a little too emotional and sentimental to make a good mayor & I think would be a mess anyway. Negro Tom

Watkins was one of the ones elected to the City Council. Maggie was ~~very~~ keen on him ~~at the~~ ~~polls~~ ~~today~~ ~~of~~ him at he has gone to the Harvard Law School, so voted for him.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Class in the morning. Took a taxi about 12 down to City Hall as I had to go to the City Clerk's office before one to be sworn in as a member of the Civil Service Commission for another five years. Out ~~parking~~ ~~etc.~~ after lunch.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Class in the morning. Drove to library, Dartmouth St., marketed at bank parking at Wash. Sq. So. Eve. class. One model didn't come.

Friday, Nov. 10

Class in the morning. Went out to Dr. Bell's in the afternoon. Can't see that what he did Tues. has helped a bit. Back still no stiff at hurts in one spot that I can't get comfortable in bed. Go to sleep at first O.K., and then wake about 3 o'clock at then toss & turn at try all kinds of bending exercises. Told him to-day I just can't take it any more and he did more to my back to-day and said to take aspirin.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Was a little more comfortable last night but had to take aspirin to go to sleep again. Sat. class and one model didn't come and did the one who is to pose next week who was to come and we ~~were~~ the morning. Feel all in and slept most of the afternoon.

Sunday, Nov. 12.

Drove down to Annisquam ~~to~~ ~~Ruth's~~ for lunch, Maggie came over afterward. Wallace has arrived in town unexpectedly and has been to see Maggie. Hope it won't get Bonnie all upset. Drove over to Gloucester after lunch Ruth coming along in her car and =

pulled up the annuals in the flower beds at first last Thursday as a frost covers for the winter. Horse all put to bed now. Just Love to remember to write Cape Ann Laundry to call for the rugs. Drove to town,

Sunday, Nov. 13

Had a good night as usual this time I took the aspirin before went to bed. The model Patricia Cunningham didn't come and I had no way of getting hold of her, so Mr. Cooper went home but I stayed and worked on still life etc. Called the Harvard Wives at they got me a model she will come to-morrow. Went to see Dr. Hosier in the afternoon at he gave me some pills to take instead of the Ozpern, its a combination of Ozpern & something else, a pain killer. Re Angles are cleaning up.

Tuesday November 14.

The model Miss Valerie from Brazil came O.K. at Mr. Cooper's Janet got good marks. I. J. brings in the baby every day but he sleeps more by the time in his carriage at even when he cries Mr. Cooper doesn't seem to mind it. Went out to Dr. Bell's at 3 and he worked on my back stippers out & is better. Went to Copley Society Board meeting 1 P.M.

Wednesday November 15

Model came O.K. It began to snow in the afternoon & developed into quite a blizzard. Traffic tied up for hours & lots of people had to spend the night in town. Earliest snow is 1894 & as people weren't prepared with snow tires & cars stuck every where, making a terrible traffic jam. I went out to the market (walking) & it was quite a storm.

Thursday, Nov. 16 Everyone talking about the storm

and how they got held up. One man was 6 hours from the garage under the Common to Hay market Square usually are not more than five minutes at 4 at Oscar had drove in town from Roslindale at 4 got his wife in Boston at they never got home till 11 o'clock. I stayed in all day and had the evening class. New models, ~~Dan Frost~~ ballet dancer at Betty Mc Cann and they both came and more of the class with a new recipe, Miss De Friend.

Friday, Nov. 17

Class in the morning. Went out to Dr. Bells in P.M. Got the snow off my wind shield at the car started after a while. Drove O.K, but will be relieved when I put the car up for the winter. After Dr. Bells drove to market in Dorchester Street at to Copley So. to leave the minutes with Mrs. Pitt.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Sat. class, new models. Called Dr. Baker to see if he could give me something to help the difficulty I have in swallowing. It has got bad again at it is hard for me to get enough food down at he telephoned a prescription to the drug store and I picked it up when I were out in the afternoon to do errands and ordered some Christmas cards from the little Shop on Mass. Ave. Inspected a few hunt through their albums to find one that had something to do with painting but the man had looked for me knowing the rest of them I wanted and had found one, Santa Claus painting a doll so I ordered that. My back is better and I sleep O.K. all the Menges are clearing up though they hurt more. I think Dr. Baker's pill helped my swallowing. Maggie told Ruth her brother had just the same thing and Dr. Baker fixed him with those pills, apparently the same thing due to the stomach trouble which he had two

Sunday, November 19.

A nice peaceful day at home all day. The elevator man got me the Sunday papers which kept me busy, also worked on Critics in the book Jeannie sent me and did some housecleaning. Rich telephoned. We are not to have Thanksgiving dinner with Margot after all, which suits us. She is evidently going to make friends with Wallace.

Monday, Nov. 20

The model was a girl, Patricia Cooper but when Mr Ladd't came called her up and Mr Ladd't left house and Mr Ladd overslept. It was almost 10 when we told her not to come, to put it off till next week. I could do that because a man, Guthrie, who had engaged for next week had got mixed up about the date and Ladd came and was waiting while I found out about the girl. So he stayed and posed, tiny redish hair, pointed. He wasn't an odd looking creature at the friends he brought with him were even queerer, long haired and oddly dressed. However they left and Janet and Pat Cooper started in painting Guthrie. In the afternoon I walked over to Dr. Blake's office on Com. Ave. at Kenmore Square for him to test my eyes. He is taking Dr. Hunger's patient as Dr. B. has given up his Boston office. He said the cataracts had not increased at all. I think they probably won't, or very slowly. Anyway I can see perfectly, only needed stronger reading glasses which is what I thought all along. He gave me a prescription for them which I left at an optical Co. in the same building to be filled. Went to Shakespeare Club meeting at the Harvard Club in the evening. Rozie stopped for me and drove me over and home. Dr. Morrison of the Harvard Club reading but as we left to leave traces in the

new parking garage which has been built opposite my window across the new highway joining to the back of the Hotel Somerset. It is an extraordinary structure with four or five floors which you drive up a winding ramp and is all open so as I work across from the studio I see all the cars in it. The play we read was Richard II not one of my favorites though it has some fine lines. I had only a small part Lord Salisbury.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Class in the morning. The model with the guitar came O.K but doesn't pose very well. I had an appointment with Dr. Bell at 3 but when I went to get in my car to drive out I couldn't find my keys anywhere. Finally was the last time I drove it, to Dr. Bell's, Cop. Sq. and market on Washington Street. I couldn't find them in any of my coat pockets or anywhere in the studio or on the ground by the car. Took a taxi out to Dr. Bell's a little late because of the delay about the keys and getting a taxi and came home on the street car and did some marketing. Had the evening class in the evening because Thurs. is Thanksgiving day. Ted told me he was sure a locksmith could make a key for it right away. I have to have it to drive to Squam on Thurs. to leave the car for the winter and have lunch with Ruth so I'll see what I can do

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Class in the morning. Was going to get my glasses in the afternoon but waited for the locksmith who came about 5. He had a blank for a Ford of my years which he filed into a handle and put it in the lock which made little scratches on it which he filed into until he had the right marks and could start the car. It only took a few minutes and he got into the car easily because though I had locked the doors he found that one of the little triangles front windows wasn't fastened on the

inside at he could get his hand in and open the door. I had quite a big picture in the back, Dr Bonnicure and he had'nt brought a blank for the tail-gate which needs a different key, so we could'nt open that but we manage to get the pictures out the fuse door over the steering wheel. So decided that I can drive to Squam to-morrow as planned and will get two sets of keys next Spring.

Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day.

Rainy and dark. I drove to Ruth's and had lunch with her and afterwards we stopped in at Maggie's who was having her son, daughter-in-law, baby and Dr. Davis, son's father-in-law for Thanksgiving dinner. Then we drove to Squam and I left my cars in the garage and stopped at Cove House for a minute to take Mother's painting which I had'nt brought up yet and Ruth drove me to Boston and we had supper and played Scrabble and Ned upon the night.

Friday, Nov. 24

Neither Janet nor Dr. Cooper were coming in as I had the model I didn't need him and just went down into the school to get things ready for the Saturday class. Then Ruth drove me to the market and after lunch to the Opticians to get my glasses, from which we left for R. and I walked home. Quite relieved to have my car put to bed for the winter.

Saturday, Nov. 25th

Big Saturday class. Both models came OK though Dr. Fiske was late in getting dressed. Slept most of the afternoon. The shingles, though clearing up, still make me feel all in, no energy and still difficulty in swallowing so I called Dr. Baker a few days ago to tell him about that and the shingles and he has given me some pills to take before eating but I can't see that they make much difference.

Sunday, Nov. 26

At home all day, Sunday papers etc. except for going to see Eileen Scott in the P.M. to ask her and Sheila to go to the Amateurs Friday night. Ruth is coming up for it and will drive us out and spend the night. Edith will go, not Sheila who goes to an all night writer that P.M. and might not be back in time and I will try and get Betty Paxton who has moved into the building as I have 4 tickets. I have to be a "hostess" that night so we will have to go early.

Monday, Nov. 27

Regal, Patricia Capson, came O.K. (I having got her on the tel. yesterday to make sure. Only Janet and Ford Cooper in to dinner. Carol didn't come all last week nor this morning. Suppose I'd better call her up. In the afternoon I went to Dr. Marian about the stings. They have been hurting quite a bit, twinges of pain at rest & to the touch. He gave me two prescriptions, a different salve, and some capsules. Think into aspirin and something else and gave an injection of vitamin B 12. I went to the market and bank and got the prescriptions filled on the way home. Heard Friday that I had overdrawn my account at the bank, about $140. Found I had made a mistake in my cheque book and took $300 out of my Savings Acct. at the Franklin and deposited it in the State Street to cover it.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Class in the morning, Rose T. has started coming and I set up a plant, beginning with colored leaves and brown china bird for her to do in watercolor. Janet & F. Cooper working on model. Went to get a permanent at 1 taking a sandwich and thermos of milk with me for lunch. Stopped in at Betty Paxton's to ask her for Friday night. Neither she nor Constance Bigelow who I saw afterwards will go. Don't like to go out in the evenings.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Class in the morning. Went downtown to Dr. Gregory's foot doctor on Fremont St. in the afternoon, about that keep coming in spite of my 100 shoes. However he made my feet perfectly comfortable so that I could do some Christmas shopping. Got the new Mary Stewart book to finish and started reading it myself before I read it in to her.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Class in the morning. The model Patricia Cogen is very good and reliable. Mrs. McCann called me up to say that Betsy who was to pose for the arm, class to-night was sick with tonsilitis and couldn't come. However she got her older daughter who will come and wear the costume so they can paint on that or do the other model. Went out to Dr. Bell's in the afternoon and he has fixed the stiffness in my back. Only wants me once more before I go away for Christmas. Eve. class the other model came O.K. so with her and Sheila I got along all right.

Friday, Dec. 1

Class in the morning. Rose finished ~~the model (Gaetane) not very~~ her watercolor of the begonia plant. Was going to take a picture to the Exp. Soc. for the Little Picture exhibition but didn't have anything I wanted to exhibit. Went out to market. Ruth came in time for supper and she and Edith Scott and I went out to the Amateurs a play by Emlyn Williams "Night Must Fall" It was directed by Mr. Jennison and was well done especially the leading part, a psychopathic murderer, young boy, played by John Bryant who has been in several plays with me but never did so well, probably because this part gave him more chance to act.

Saturday Dec. 2

Saturday class. One of the

models had called me up a day or two ago that Mr couldn't come and I had been trying to get another girl at least to wear her costume and to go down to Sambe to bring it in. Finally I got Suzanne Rossignol through Patricia and Jean's husband brought the dress which had a pinafore effect with ruffles over the shoulder which would give them protection & peace. Slept most of the afternoon. Don't whether it's the capsules Dr. K. has given me for the shingles which still are painful or not but I get so sleepy even when I start to read.

Sunday, Dec. 3

At home all day, Sunday papers and paid bills.

Monday, Dec. 4

The model was Mr. Mendiem, the man who is almost blind but I knew will be very reliable. Carol hadn't been in for two weeks and I called her father and he said she had been rather low in her mind and suggested I call her and urge her to come. So he gave me her number but though I called at 7.30 last evening the woman who runs the house where she is living now, said she had gone up to her room but that she would give her the message and try to get her in and she did come this morning but doesn't seem really interested at all. Left early. Molly B, Janet and Mr. Cooper in to paint. In the afternoon I went over to the bank and market and got Christmas wrappings, ribbon, tags etc. Tried to find some over shoes Bonnie wants at a shoe store where I got mine which she likes but all they are making now is boots which you wear instead of shoes. Will have to try downtown.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Set up a still life for Rose. Model came O.K. also Carol, Janet + Ford Cooper. In the afternoon I went downtown to do Christmas shopping and got blouses for Ruth, Judy + Jody

all handkerchiefs for Bonnie which she wants but had me buy it. Finally we overshopped & went to several places. A letter from Brooks on Friday saying she definitely will not undertake the drive to K. I & this Christmas so suppose we'll go on from P. by train which means I'll have to mail my presents to K. & can't depend on getting much in P.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Class in the morning. Peggie came at 12:30 and we took a taxi to the S. C., Luncheon at Susan Sears. We stopped in at the Copley So. afterwards and she came back to the studio to get her car and took a little jaunt around Old Times, still by back to the Cop. So. for the Little picture exhibition on her way back to Rockport. We set out did some Christmas shopping on Mass. Ave after she left.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Class in the morning. Out to Mrs. Bells in the afternoon. I have strained a muscle in my back. Did it Monday when I was standing on a chair on the model stand, hanging some material for a background on the big screen. Apparently there is a loose board at one legat the back not upright and the whole business, screen and chair fell over. I got a bruise on one foot, a scraped elbow and did something to my back. Al & Wilkie and other people were in delayed me up & got the screen up on the model stand again and Al propped it up so it is safe for the present and he will repair it in the vacation. Eve. class. Ballet model sick, called me up & I got Sheila who is taking Betsy's place as she is sick to bring in her boots & Richard, aged 12 and they started pestering him at he will give 5 more lessons in January.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Class in the morning. Down town

shopping in the afternoon, hunted everywhere for B.'s overshoes. All they make now are boots to wear without shoes on and the only real overshoes are black which B. doesn't wear! Did up Christmas presents in the evening.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Saturday class. Back hurts when I stoop over and shingles are quite painful though they seem to be clearing up. Something I am taking, I think its Dr. K.'s capsules make me terribly sleepy and I slept most of the afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 10

At home all day. Doing Times crossword and doing up presents.

Monday, Dec. 11

The boy who was to pose didn't come and when I got him on the telephone he said he had a cold and couldn't come. Martha H. had come up from Rockport to paint him as he is a friend of hers so when I was left with no model she offered to pose for class at Fort Cooper. So I set her posed as she will do it every day except Thursday when she wants to paint the model at the Art Association in Rockport. I went out to Dr. Bell's in the afternoon but don't think my back is much better.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Class in the morning. Set up a still life for Rose I. Met Jack Perpegnan at the bank at 2.30 to [illegible] take out the Copley So. safe deposit box so that he could check on our securities. Went to Bonnett Tellers for overshoes. Go back out to library to see a Sunday Herald back number to find answers to series of puzzles I have been doing. Had got all but 6 [illegible] man in the periodical room told me that we have them all ready to rent in new and bound them and filled in the whole business with ease. And

mailed it to Ray. Later he in by the 15th. Went to Cop. So. Annual meeting. good sized crowd and I took the minutes and was elected sec, again.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Class in the morning. Ruth came after lunch and drove me out to the Chestnut Hill Mall in Natick. Stopped in center where I got something for Hopie (jewel case) and for Gisele. Had lunch with Evers but we went to the Mall a few stores in Natick might have them so we drove out there and I did some marketing, but no luck. We got somewhat lost driving home but weren't too late for supper at Ruth's. Spent the night and we played Scrabble for a while but I was so sleepy I gave up. Ruth knitted and watched TV while I slept. Have taken the last of the capsules and won't get any more. Back still stiff and hurts also nipples.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Class in the morning but no model. Janet painted on the arm of the chair which is carved and I fixed up a cushion with red over it to give her the color of Marthe's skirt. Ruth stayed for lunch and drove me out to Mrs. Bells before she left for Rockport. My back is worse and Mrs. B. wants me to come out again. Sun. A.M. and says if it isn't better we will have an X-ray taken. Eve. class, last time before vacation. Ballet model came. Ok also Sheila

Friday, Dec. 15

Last day of the week-day class. Martha came, Carol didn't. A new model - like yesterday but didn't come today. Even when she comes she leaves early, sometimes at 11. Just isn't interested but there, what can I do about it. Went out and did my Xmas shopping in afternoon. Mailed box

presents to K. Hope it get there intime.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Last day of Sat. class. Mr. Fuller invited us late Mr. Silverman had to go out get him. It is always late and takes us very [illegible] in his Arab costume. Won't have him again. Several of the people brought presents for me. So nice of them. Took Her Favorite Cake down to the Log. So far the New years resolution now also the minute of the annual meeting which I left with the young man in charge for Mr. Pitt. Wind up Christmas presents in eve.

Sunday, Dec. 17

At home all day. Sunday paper, N.Y. Times Cross word etc. Did up Christmas presents. Haven't money left to get in Princeton now. Hope I can get enough Books to come on with Bet me on the train to K. is for Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 18

No classes we had on very day. Went to bank to get money to give the staff in the building, postman, milkman, Laundryman etc. In the afternoon went out to Dr. Bell. Dog back to Bells. Then to Shakespeare Club meeting at the Log. Cabin. We read Twelfth Night and Scene Macbeth. Virginia Fowler above me here.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Got off with plenty of time for the 10 o'clock train to Trenton. Due at 4 and only about 10 minutes late. Bessie and Bonnie with Jimmie driving and to handle my big suitcase and me. We watched TV in the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

We drove into Princeton for Christmas shopping and I got a new watch for Dr. Buck at Log. [illegible] at Roland Children [illegible]

Sunday since [illegible] Peter and Dagfinn and the two ladies, Peter and Bonnie all [illegible] [illegible]. The architect [illegible] B. about the new house and we went over to see it. The cellar is finished and they were putting in the first floor boards. We went to the [illegible]'s for supper and on our way home Bonnie's car was smashed up by a panel truck. She had stopped at a stop sign and looked both ways and so did I. Then she started up again and was about half way across the street this truck, a window cleaning company with 6 colored people in it crashed into our right front. I didn't see it until just as it hit us. The street we had to cross curves to the right with a hedge along it and that is why we didn't see it coming. It is a bad crossing and there should be traffic lights there and not just a stop sign. B's car was swung around almost in a circle but she was able to park it by the curb on the left and the truck parked a little distance ahead of us. For a while no one got out of the truck. Then two colored men did, one holding on to his head. Bonnie had been thrown forward and hit her head on the right corner of the windshield but she [illegible] it [illegible] got a bump and didn't amount to anything. Bonnie asked the men to get the police and very soon 2 or 3 cars of them came. They insisted on taking Bonnie to the hospital along with several of the occupants of the other car, [illegible] had hit his head and one man had a scraped leg. Bonnie didn't want to go as she said she was perfectly all right and I wasn't hurt at all. Those in the truck [illegible] thrown around but [illegible] had [illegible] the length of the front seat. The police couldn't have been nicer to any of them. [illegible] pleasant

Brooks by saying "Aren't you Miss Colonel Barnes?" They know she is a good driver, and I think he - [illegible] her when she said she had stopped, but the stop sign threw. They raised that in the city court & I don't know. She thinks the driver could have had a warning very fast & probably the driver was talking to the [illegible] because he evidently did not see her as he didn't put on his brakes or turn his horn. Both cars had to be towed away & B's will be taken to the Nazareth Motor. (Ford company) & here we got a bit the whole right front was so badly smashed & the whole frame caving as she couldn't open the door on her side that it probably can't be repaired or if it is we wouldn't want to turn to driving it. Then she took us home after picking up Bonnie at the hospital & it developed that the officer who drove us was the son of the man she used to go to Brill on the [illegible] by name of Jerry [illegible] Brooks & Brooks asked when he saw the car was going to hit us that he just started to speed up to pass in front & that's why he did not try because then they have hit more to the back of the car when I was sitting and we heard the gasoline tank was. So I'm lucky we didn't try that. She is still in need on the police record she might never have anything to the other people through their story to the police was that we came through a stop & Bonnie and I can swear that we stopped & I also looked both ways & didn't see anything coming when she started across.

Thursday, Dec 2:

The insurance man came & took Brooks out & said we were completely covered & not to worry. Got another car right away & returned [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] would be [illegible]
[illegible] Tony [illegible] [illegible] and drove it
with [illegible] like it very much & they both
and would [illegible] it. It is a [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] & the T. with [illegible]
and [illegible] friends [illegible] and called [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] many times. D. did
very [illegible] and wrote notes to the people who
had given the presents.

Friday Dec. 22

Yesterday dear Bonnie and me
went T. to do some last errands, tried hunting
for the other shoes Bonnie wants, but no luck, some
[illegible] and most of them [illegible] are not
suitable. I mean without any [illegible] on and
actually high with leg which looks better with
the only heel, so called round heels they are
wearing now. We have telephoned K. and
Jim Potter will meet Bonnie and me at the
train in Phila Christmas Day. Brooks doesn't
want to go, would rather stay at home alone
quietly on Christmas and then might not be a
[illegible] for her to get home as he wouldn't
want [illegible] and me to have to drive her into
Phila. [illegible] to have to come and get her
at Thanksgiving so we just will leave it to her to
do what she wants.

Saturday Dec. 23.

It snowed all day, did up
presents and rested. Still [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday Dec. 24

Another quiet day with a good
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
which Thomas had brought

Monday Dec. 25 (Christmas)

Christmas dawned [illegible] and we

at the Heins in Trenton and Jim Potter with Jonathan met us at the 30th St station in Phila. and we got to K's about 11 and opened our presents. The Stehle's (Charles & Katharine and Charlie, Joanna the two children, Christy and the baby Carsten) and Ben and Jody and their two taller boys came for Christmas dinner and we opened the Stehle's presents at their house after dinner. We missed Brooks and called him up in the evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

K, & Bonnie & I drove to Swarthmore to do errands, & lay down after lunch and a friend of Elliott's wife (can't remember their name) came after supper, and he showed us slides and movies of a sort of flying boat he has made. It can be launched from his boat and skims over the water and takes off into the air using propellers and flies without wings. It's rather Wednesday, Dec. 27 has not caught on and he will have to get another

Today we & Jim and the boys left for Washington for Jim's sheep visit, "Baba" decided to stay here. They took the 3 toy dogs to a Kennel and will pick back Friday. K, Bonnie & I drove into Phila. to change those books. Both of us ~~made~~ bought ~~a~~ mistake I had read The Gabriel Hounds and Dickered Alexandra so when we finally found the book store (we had ordered them by telephone) I changed mine for Dorothy Eden's "Sea Nymph" ~~with~~ instead of Catherine Drinker Bowen's "Miracle at Philadelphia" about the Convention to draw up the U.S. Constitution which should be very interesting. Bonnie chose another book in exchange for the one she bought. Some how because it was the 2nd time around I got through Karl Ignatius and am returning the book of Godfrey Cabot which K. had

[illegible] I forgotten, that she had told me. She [illegible] it and I had told her I arrived just at [illegible]. She is getting very forgetful and I am afraid we are all beginning to show our age in one way or another.

Thursday, Dec. 28

K. & Bonnie drove me in to Phila. for the 12.14 train. It was almost an hour late in getting in from Washington. Snow was threatened but it was only a drizzle. [illegible] home as we were 2 hrs. late. Found Boston covered with snow and at [illegible] Taxi at the Back Bay [illegible] I shared one with a couple who were going to the Ritz-Carlton and got home to find the usual huge pile of mail, mostly Christmas cards and [illegible] checks. Got the food I had left in Edith Scott's refrigerator ~~[illegible]~~ and as the milkman had left only [illegible] and [illegible] (nice elevator man) had put it in my refrig., and [illegible] I had all set for breakfast. Unpacked and Ruth telephoned. She had had a nice Christmas with [illegible]

Friday, Dec. 29

We went down to the school. [illegible] and her husband and the baby were there, [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] had [illegible] very [illegible] (some scare I should think). In the afternoon I went out to [illegible] taking a taxi. My back is perfectly O.K. and I don't want to [illegible] it again. The [illegible] and [illegible] I take [illegible]. [illegible] in the streets [illegible] in the morning to get food [illegible] went to a cocktail party at the [illegible]

Saturday, Dec. 30

The Saturday classes. But

very many people around. Probably more will be in next week. In the afternoon I went to the library to return Clive Barker's book on Hollywood which I didn't finish but which was overdue. Went to the market on Dickman Street and tried to pick up a taxi to go home in but finally went to the Log Jo. and phoned for one.

Sunday, Dec. 31

At home all day. Snowing. Did some cleaning and hung my pictures in the bed-room. Worked on N.Y. Times crossword & Cryptic Patty Paxton visited me [illegible] with Virginia, E.S. Sheila [illegible] the postal man, rather cycle rider who has no telephone did not come but Janet was the only people who came in on his left. Did a bit of telephoning to get a rental for tomorrow and finally in the eve. for Suzanne who will join the rest of the week in a basket outfit. Went to the Literary Society New Years Reception and opening of Members Winter exhibition. My "Ice First Cake" is hung upstairs in what was the Tibbetts office but which we are using as a gallery now and I would rather have had it in the main gallery downstairs it is well hung and quite a few people spoke to me about it and liked it. Phoned for a taxi but just as it got downstairs Eric Scott & Sheila at Betty Paxton were waiting for me & suggested I go with them. It was the same company as [illegible] driver cancelled my order & I [illegible] home by them. There was a big crowd & a very good show.

Tuesday, Jan 2 1968

[illegible] called [illegible] Suzanne came to [illegible] Cooper in to [illegible] well, I said, as it won't be in for a while

Wednesday, February 7

I have been in the Mass. General Hospital since Thursday afternoon & I came home again yesterday afternoon & will try to write this up from memory as I can. Thursday afternoon the 4th at about 4.30 I was walking home along Boylston St. between Mass. Ave. & Hereford St. having been to the bank when I slipped on some frozen slush in front of the building 110 & 112 Boylston St. and fell and broke my left hip. The building is owned by Walker Gordon Co. has a large, flat leaded glass area in front of it built up about 6 inches above the level of the sidewalk. I was walking along the narrow ~~red tiled~~ part of the sidewalk where it is continued beyond the raised area & the street and put my left foot in some slush standing down from the higher part and my foot slipped and I fell. Several people came, some who knew me and got a chair from a shop when I found I couldn't stand on that leg. That foot just flopped around. The policeman from the corner of Mass. Ave. came and sent for an ambulance and they put me on a stretcher & took me to the M.G.H. One of the people who gathered around me was a woman whose name I don't know but who I knew lived on Baldwin Court and who I had often chatted with when she was out walking her dog. I asked her to tell them in the drug store on the corner that I wouldn't be able to get the prescription they were filling for me (I've forgotten what it was now) and asked her to stop at the building and tell the elevator men what had happened and ask them to unlock the shop so that the people who would be coming for the eve. class could get in. At the hospital they took an X-ray

at once and I was told that a Dr. Lowell would operate at once for a broken hip. I saw the X-ray and could see that the former just below the hip joint looked crumbly. On the way into the private room I was able from the stretcher to telephone Brooks from a wall telephone and the next day to bring my outfit so I would need at the hospital. The only bed they had for me was in a 4 bed ward in the White building and I was there a week before they were able to get me a private room in Phillips House. The other 3 women also had broken hips and were quiet except for one who was totally deaf and who disturbed us by moaning etc. continually. I think she was not all there mentally at the nurses had a hard time making her eat and of course had to shout at her so I was glad when they moved me to the Phillips House where I had a room overlooking the river, a telephone by my bed and places, a bureau and tables, where I could put the plants and flowers that began to arrive as people and other people heard of my accident. Jane came to see me almost the first day and said she would keep the classes going for me, engage models etc and keep the accounts. Dr. Lowell was very pleased with the condition of the hip and I scarcely felt the left knee which only hurt because it had a bruise where I must have struck that part of my leg when I fell. They took X-rays to make sure I hadn't broken anything there and I hadn't and it gradually got better. The hip joint was fine and I could move it, sitting up etc. and was able to lift that leg. The operation which Dr. L. described to me is a comparatively new one, invented by a Dr. Smith of Philadelphia called a Moore prosthesis. It consists of a shining ball at the head of the former that goes into the hip joint and

replacing it with an artificial one (silver colored) that is rigidly fastened to a metal spike that goes down the bone and holds it rigid even while it broken. In order to do all this "carpentry" which it seems to me can go on and I understand does not know any - thing about it the Dr. has to cut some of the muscles and tendons to get into the joint and I will be on crutches for quite awhile. The nurse read into next summer, for all that to heal at the bone to knit before I can put full weight on that left leg. After about two weeks prac - tice I was taken to take a step or two in the "Walker" and then crutches. I had got Dr. Young who is now on the M.G.H. staff — and is getting his office there fixed up, bring down my old crutches which I had used when I was crazy up Dec. 1, '45 but we didn't use them. The nurse, Mrs. Fowells, who stopped in my room every morning adjusted some much better ones and showed me how to use them until as time went on I was able to walk on them alone up and down the corridor and even go to the bathroom across the hall which was a great relief. I had trouble with my bladder for quite a while and had to have a catheter in with a bag for the urine hanging down by the bed. When they took this out I still couldn't do a thing and they had to put it back but finally I got normal in that respect and it was out for good and I could try the walker a bit. People came to see me and sent cards and flowers and I had some books to read and a bit, crosswords and Cryptics to do. Bonnie stayed about a week and then went back to Princeton as there was nothing more she could do. I was in no pain except for the thighs which still hurt a little at times. Bob Young stopped in every

evening on his way home and brought me things I wanted from the studio. Ruth came up from Rockport several times, returned books for me to the library, Maggie Bassett was also in the hospital having an operation on her knee. She was only there about 4 days & aft. the operation was not successful. Nellie Woodbury died and the funeral services were soon after my accident and Maggie went just before she went into the hospital and Bond Wheelwright came in to see her & also stopped in to see me and she came in with only a cane the day she was leaving to go to her brothers for a few days and then back to Rockport where Ruth will help her in her house. It seemed a long siege to me but was much better when I could get the crutches & the nurse had me practice going up and down stairs on them and finally the Dr. who came in early every morning said I could go home on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Sad calls Princeton and Bonnie came on again on Friday, the second yesterday I went home. I had been able to get around my room on my crutches, water my plants which Ruth & B. took home on Sat. or Sun. so I was able on the 6th to get dressed and pack my bags and was all ready when B. came about 12. We took a taxi home as Ruth was feeling well some kind of a flu bug, and Rozzie who had been in several times to see me had a League of Women Voters meeting at her house that morning and couldn't. We got home very easily and I am now finding out how I can manage with cooking, dishes etc. in the studio so that she can go home and as I don't have to have the crutches when I am standing still and my "kitchen" here is so small that I can reach sink, refrig. and stove without hardly

taken, in fact I'm sure I'll be able to manage. Yesterday my first day here I went down into the school room the first time I took stairs from the first floor. They are not too good as in two places where they turn the steps get very narrow towards the railing away from the wall but I managed with Bonnie behind me and am sure I can go down into the ward class to-morrow night. Bonnie went out to Concord to her osteopath this afternoon and after my nap which the Dr. wants me to take after lunch every day I wrote up this diary. Janet came in this morning and turned over the cash she has taken in and my account book for the school. There was no one in to paint this week, as Mr. Cooper is in Barracks at Calgary, in N.W.T. There have been very few in in the week-day class as people dropped out but the evening class and the Sat. Morn. not large have kept on thanks to Janet who has had to get models, canvases and keep everyone supplied. I gave her one dequipped paint box, with brushes, paints etc, that I got a bargain and next week there are several people coming back and I am trying to get a model. So I'm back on the job and was very lucky to have such a wonderful Dr. and such good care at the M.G.H. I have an appointed to see Dr. Lovett in his office March 22 but don't suppose there is a chance I can leave off crutches by then. Dr. X says before I left the hospital shows everything fine at the Dr.'s, is very pleased and thinks I made a quicker recovery than most people do with a broken hip.

Thursday, Feb. 8

At lunch today, of course, Bonnie went out to the errands and got my

with traveling clock at last from the Fix-it Shop.
I had two visitors, Edith Scott and Maggie
Bassett and two models came to see me
who I engaged for next week and the week after.
I went downstairs to the sec. class, walked
down the back stairs, Bonnie with me but
it is not so easy as the stairs narrow at two
turns. Came up the front way which was
much easier and which I can do often as
no snow or ice. The class went finely.
Good crowd. Both models coming and
came to help me and will mark the position.
I go down again for the Sat. class which has
already started new models. Harold Wales
of his partner of Oliver Bros. sent me a
lovely Dryer with new plant.

Friday, Feb. 9

Maggie and Edith Scott
stopped in to see me. The Howards are
to be down after lunch so I'll actually
go to sleep for 1½ or 2 hours. Bonnie went
out to do manicuring etc. She has an appt.
with her osteopath Dr. Carroll and plans to go
home on Thurs. and I'm sure I can manage
without her as everything is so near by, water,
sink, stove, etc. that I can reach
them all standing thus which I can do without
crutches so I can use my hands.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Sat. class. I went down
the back stairs which isn't too hard and
stayed down with the class all morning.
One of the models, the boy, didn't come, just
went upstairs and told me so which I
appreciated as it saved him waiting. In
the evening I got Bonnie to help me down
the stairs with a wheel and to easily stayed
up about 11:30 but I sent him home as the
other people who had been down here and

[illegible] and watched T.V. in the evening. I.J.

Sunday, Feb. 11

Sunday papers and Myra Williams came in the afternoon. She rec'd a letter to Ken since they couldn't get through [illegible] Monday, Feb. 12 [illegible] Ken [illegible]

The model didn't come and when we got up to my studio and telephoned she said she couldn't because she had been in an automobile accident. Of course it was too late to get anyone else so I'll have a rest and take all the week which means I'll write a short letter Saturday or Sunday. Dave was over from Keene and again at noon. Pillsbury drove down from Keene, N.H. with Lloyd and a trunk load of souvenirs and the grocery. Ran in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Class in the morning. Betty Macfarlane and Martha H. came so there was a good number. Rather cameo, but I was still in my flannels to Church, having been to Plymouth yesterday to see the Pilgrim people there about the drawing of their manor of the Cyprus Gate and surroundings when the Pilgrims lived in Leyden, Holland, before they sailed to America. She found it in some old book and she plans to have it reproduced and mailed to visitors to the Plymouth plantation. She has agreed the script and alphabet with a cousin and was on her way back to Rockport. I had a letter from Mrs. Richard Hunt re the Lawyer who is trying to get damages for the burning of the building where I had studied. He had written to someone in Keene, Gordon Wood, and the representative of the insurance co. wanted to meet with my lawyer and separately the lawyer. I hate to have Ken

N.Y. Lovell knit appears he must have had similar situation with patients. Ellyce E. telephoned and asked me to have dinner with her to-morrow night and go to the theatre and after we'd a card down to Think I can do it.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Class in the morning. Maggie Bassett came for me at 12.30 and we went to the S.C. Lunch at the Chelsea Club and Nat Burnett joined us afterwards and I lay down for a while and then took a taxi to the Somerset Club for dinner and the theatre with Ellyce. The play was a new one by Frank Gilroy "The only Show in Town". Didn't care for it. Not enough of a plot to write a play around, just a girl trying to decide which of two men she will marry. One a gambler, piano player (Travolta is Las Vegas) who she is having what starts as a casual affair with and the other, a reserved man who she has been in love with for 10 yrs. but who when he turns up with his divorce papers she at first is delighted but before they go off to be married she calls up the other one to say good-by and his voice over the telephone makes her realize that it is he she really loves. I got on all right both my crutches. Quite a day but I was not too tired after it. Bonnie went with Simon to Jerusalem.

Thursday, Feb. 15

At home all day with class in the morning. Rest in the afternoon and eve. class. Bonnie went to the same play with Roger Elliot and Dr. Silverman. In the class came up the truck drivers with me which I am managing O.K. through [illegible] time.

Friday, Feb. 16 Class in the morning.

and Bonnie and I watched TV in the evening. Have arranged with a Frankel, the Marlboro Market who has world delivery for Scott, to take my order which I pay for when I arrive, over the telephone and Betty has turned up from N.Y. (not living with Al however) and will be over one Saturday morning.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Betty came to dress before I went down to the Saturday class. My order came from the market. Brooks called Bonnie to arrange about meeting her bus to-morrow

Sunday, Feb. 18

Bonnie left about 10 and I can't tell you all we did every thing in my "kitchen" and eating place is no exception that I can recall almost everything with handles and I don't have to bend the knees, if I am standing. Still I can manage. Have an arrangement with a page around my neck taking me up the Spanish bronze stairs before I go to bed. Had Sunday papers and worked on Lowes

Monday, Feb. 19

The model was a real-honest girl. I had enjoyed her on the Lido and telephoned [illegible] wouldn't have been able to get her if she hadn't come. She did come but didn't like corset only pose. That one day. Luckily I had for Naomi, Joan, Hamburg Critic girl who is leaving school with cast. This week, she agree to extra sitting as she didn't show up. Sent her away with her corset and Naomi to pose in yellow coat and cap with yellow and black stripes. A much better subject. Betty Macmillan, Ellyce and Joan Rantz, Dr. meeting at Bob Hunters to Tuesday, Feb. 20 sign a letter to Gordon's protesting against their having only one lobby for the Arts. Class in the evening. Joan had two a boy from the Daily which she had

brought in and through the day and all one is quiet most of the time and I now able to get on her hands and knees and will be creeping before long. Carol came in and started a painting, Colour but only stayed about an hour. We went out to get coffee and didn't come back. She just wasn't interested and didn't feel up to taking money for her lessons when she stays such a short time. Think I'll have to call her Hattie. The model for the ave. class couldn't come this week, going to N.Y. for the holidays so we changed the class to Tuesday.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Class in the morning. Very quiet these days as I don't go out unless for something special as then I would have to take a taxi. I have made an arrangement with the Marlboro market on Mass, and to telephone my order and they deliver it in the afternoon I paying 50 cts. for delivery if the order comes to less than $5, which it often does. Edith Scott stopped in to see me and Maggie telephoned and I called Ruth who has not been feeling well, has had the pain again of her D.A. is away over the holidays

Thursday, Feb. 22

Class in the morning, at home all day, reading, watching TV. and doing exercises.

Friday, Feb. 23

Class in the morning. Carol hasn't been in again. Roze telephoned she would come next week if it gets warmer. Can't go out in the cold because of her heart at home all day.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Sat. class. Betty came in to clean and stayed so long (until) came up after one that I had to give her extra money. She is very thorough but awfully slow, has the TV. on, and takes a long time just placing things in a straight

line, much as my hot gas stove, on the chest by the door, Hugo on dressing table and coffee table. However she did give my stove a thorough cleaning.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Sunday papers, Sally came to see me bringing her daughter Susan at a young man, evidently beau of Susan's, whom she introduced before she came. She told me that Joe had died. What a tragic waste of a brilliant mind, his drinking. He has been living with his mother and I judge drinking so Ruth knows what Sally went through. However he had been working on some kind of scientific book which is to be published soon. Ruth is in a nursing home and is getting confused mentally. Marian Steele dropped in to see me after the Lukens had left.

Monday, Feb. 26

The nurse was a nice girl, Ann Blodgett who came on time, Janet, Betty, Edyce and Martha Huldtgren in to do her, at work all day. Master order came out Sheila stopped in while I was having my rest. Called Ruth at 9 she is better. The X rays showed nothing the matter with her kidneys. She is to see her Dr. on Thursday. Pain better. I wonder if that's not too, if it is intestinal inflammation, perhaps Colitis, as it seems worse and she vomited after eating salad. She will keep off roughage now until she sees the Dr. and I think he will probably put her on a bland diet.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Class in the morning and took a taxi to Miss Beatons and had my hair done. Last time was in Dec. before I went away for Christmas. Managed O.K. with my crutches up her stairs.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Class in the morning

I lay down then all the morning were taking a thermos drink so that I don't have to go down the stairs twice. use the back stairs and arrive one late in at the bottom, explain in my studio the rest of the day, resting doing crosses and watching TV.

Thursday, Feb. 29

class in the morning and went down again for the eve. class.

Friday, March 1.

A snow storm last night and Martha H. at the model were the only ones in. Got the crop ready for the Saturday class with the nude and Martha's help arrange easels. Got Mrs. Lowell's bill $7.50 and one for $1.00 from Mrs. Baker though he didn't do anything except watch the operation and drop in to see me, just to chat, several times. Called Ruth. She didn't run her Mrs. as her car is broken down, electrical trouble but the pain is better. She raised in regard to Mrs. Baker's bill that a lot of Mrs. are doing that now ready in a bill when they really haven't given any medical advice, just stopped in for a chat. They can get away from Medicare this way but it doesn't seem right to me, market order came.

Saturday, March 2

Saturday class. Last time on these models and have to get two new ones for next Saturday.

Sunday, March 3

at home all day. N.Y. Times crossword, wrote letters and paid bills.

Monday, March 4

a lot of people in to paint and the model didn't come! Got Janet to go up to my studio and take pose to be. Pride could get someone for Thursday & the week of the girl who

was coming here. Not to phone. She got Patricia Cooper who will be my ballet partner. Dave was here [illegible] Zinkie, and I set up pillows, steel-tipped shoes and others, all except one who went home. Set up a date to practice. Called Social Security office to ask what to do about medicare for the Bird. Bills and they say to pay them and send the receipted bills to Medicare and they would pay me then. So I called the bank and had money taken out of my Savings Acct, not that not put in my Checking Acct. not that I would have enough to write checks for me. Have enough anyway to pay all except Mr. Howells. Bob Cornish got me some postage stamps. He was going over to the bank to draw out money from the Am. Cancer Prof. League acct. (he is pres. of N.E. branch and I am treasurer) to pay Bob Hunter his expenses to go to W.D. It will come out of the jury. The Golden Marsh notices are out and they don't even acknowledge our letter and have only one man, a museum director to judge all paintings, modern and representational B & Corner's, not going to send and I don't think I will.

Tuesday, March 5

Dr. Nudel came and then was a lot of people in, no one but Betty Mackellar thought it was too crowded and went home. She had wanted a private ballet lesson anyway and wasn't interested. Ann Cooper's husband from Morocco and came in. Had a lot of watercolors he had done there. Said he was on crutches about 3 months. Had the same hip operation that I did. Talked with the lawyer, Richard Hunt, yesterday and suggested that I try and make an appointment with the insurance company's Mr. for the

same day that I am to go to Mr. Ford anyway March 22. That would have Mr. F. return and I wouldn't have to make two trips to his office.

Wednesday, March 6

Class in the morning. In the afternoon took a taxi down to the library to return two books that were due.

Thursday, March 7

Class in the morning. Every class, last time with these models. Mr. Silverman who is in the Saturday class but comes at the end of the week, class to take Jean Heurion's home insists on carrying up the chairs with me and even in the elevator up to my studio to make sure I get there O.K. It is very nice of him though I could make it alone on my crutches. However the stairway is rather dark.

Friday, March 8

Class in the morning. Only two people in. With their help got things ready for the Saturday class though as we're having new models their easels to get out as it will all be new positions.

Saturday, March 9

Saturday class. The models were Mr. Mendum as a fisherman and Mr. Wood brought in two of his daughters. I chose one of them, Susan, as Mr. Wood who studied with me years ago stayed and painted her.

Sunday, March 10

I felt sure the young man I had engaged for next week wouldn't show up. He had no telephone so I had written him to make sure he was coming but the letter was returned yesterday, moved and no address so I had it (cut of) telephoned and finally got a girl. Sunday papers etc, and paid bills.

Sunday, March 11

The model Kay Shriver came at 1 pm. She has long dark hair and we posed her in a white slip with her hair over one shoulder and a hair brush. The boy never came so it's just as well I got her. Big class.

Monday, March 12

Class in the morning. Went to a Copley Society Board meeting in the afternoon taking a taxi down at Bob Carnie's. Dave me home. First time I have been since my accident but got along O.K. Today was the first of the primaries for the presidential election. It was in New Hampshire and they was a lot of interest in it. Romney who had been a candidate drew out a week or so ago at that but Nixon who has been campaigning hard and got a big majority of the votes and Rockefeller who only decided lately that he would accept the Republican nomination but not on time to have his name on the ballot so it was only a write-in and he didn't get many votes. In the democrats McCarthy, senator, has built up a big following largely because so many people, even democrats, don't want Johnson, who undoubtedly will run again and who probably will be the Democratic candidate in spite of his present unpopularity because of the Vietnam war and other things but who I hope will be beaten by the Republican candidate whoever he is. Watched the returns on TV Rose Townsend has come back to paint.

Wednesday, March 13

Class in the morning. I showed in the nude but the nude-watchers weren't too bad at it. Went to the S.C. lunch at the Statler Club. Maggie came by for me at 1 and we stopped at the Copley S.C.

afterwards to leave the minutes of the Board meeting which I had written up during the morning. Maggie took them in for me so I didn't have to get out of the car and Ne came up to the studio afterwards and stayed for a while, talking mostly and very interestingly about Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson details of their personalities and lives which she knew about from her research for her book on the presents. She says Ruth is much better but seems very nervous.

Thursday, March 14

Class in the morning. Eve. class with new models and a new pupil: Mrs. Gordon. Big class but I got through O.K. and got most of the places marked afterwards.

Friday, March 15

Class in the morning. Got things ready for the Saturday class with help from pupils. There was a meeting of the Amateurs to-night, not a play as they evidently hadn't been able to get one ready but a talk on the theatre by Mr. Sam Hirsch, ~~art~~ dramatic critic of the Herald. I decided not to go through it might have been interesting but I feel it was too much effort to go out there on crutches.

Saturday, March 16

Saturday class. Took a rest after lunch and Rozik came for me at quarter past four and drove me out to Wellesley for a meeting of the Shakespeare Club at Mrs. Hawes. She gave us a very good supper and I got along all right with my crutches. The play was Much Ado and I had only a small part.

Sunday, March 17

At home all day. Sunday papers and watched a Red Sox exhibition game

on TV. Dan team isn't doing very well yet.

Monday, March 18

The model was Donna Catizone and several people came in to paint her but she didn't come out when I called her I couldn't persuade her to keep the appointment. So almost everyone went home. I got Miss Peters later and she will come to morrow and the rest of the week but she's not a very interesting subject.

Tuesday, March 19

Miss Peters came but one person, new pupil Mrs. Twibbles left saying she didn't find her interesting, Janet at Mr. Cooper and Betty stayed and Rose came and I put up a group for her. Also Molly B. unfinished has come back and started a still-life. In the afternoon I went to Dr. Lowell's My appointment was for Friday but his Sec. had telephoned changing it. He said I was getting on finely but wished I'd have to be on crutches until July 4. I am to come and see him again and have an X ray taken on June 7

Wednesday, March 20

Class in the morning. Took a taxi to Miss Beaton's and had my hair done in the P.M.

Thursday, March 21

Class in the morning, Very small as Betty & Mr. Cooper didn't come and Ethyl hasn't been in at all this week. Eve. class

Friday, March 22

Class in the morning. Very small. At home all day.

Saturday, March 23

Sat. class - all went well. At home the rest of the day, new pupil coming Monday Arthur Newman

Sunday, March 24

Sunday Rogers and worked

on my income tax material.

Sunday, March 25

Have had quite a time getting a model but finally persuaded Suzanne to pose again. A pretty good number in. Now income tax work in the afternoon, new pupil came

Tuesday, March 26

Class in the morning. At home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, March 27

Class in the morning. Went over to Mr. Tarentowitz about my income tax in the afternoon. Took a taxi there so he is only over on Mass. Ave. corner of Newbury. Walked home however on my crutches and it was O.K. I have to go again as there was some information I didn't have, cost of some stock I sold in 69 which I can get from Mr Jewell but found he is away and won't be back until Mon. Also saving bank interest, named each Mr. I paid and amount & contributions to Charities. Will say answer after Mr. T. when I have all that.

Thursday, March 28

Class in the morning. At home in afternoon, Eve. class, good crowd and both models came.

Friday, March 29

Class in the morning. Rose and Janet and Betty through the new pupil Reka came and worked in the afternoon Irene bringing her daughter to pose.

Saturday, March 30

Big Saturday class. Both models came. Listened to Red Sox - N.Y., game on radio, N.Y. won. Ruth telephoned and wants me to come to Rockport to-morrow for Friday. Will come and get her about 10.

Sunday, March 31

Ruth came and we drove to Squam first and stopped at Cove Store for a minute to see that everything was O.K. at for me to get a pair of shoes. Be only ones I can wear now because my feet are so swollen even when I go out in the evening are the ~~flat~~ dark blue summer ones and there was a pair. The ~~that~~ I thought looked a little better than the ones I have been wearing. Then we drove to Wiscasset in R. and I called up Marjorie and Maggie who asked us to come over for lunch which we did. Afterwards we went to the Gages as Ruth wanted to show Harry the drawing she has been working on of the part of Leyden in Holland when the Pilgrims lived when they left England before they came to America. Then we drove to Boston. After supper when I was listening to Pres. Johnson on TV, a speech mostly about the war in Vietnam in which he announced that he had made another offer to Hanoi to discuss peace terms and had ordered the bombing of the north stopped. At the end of his speech he stated that he would not be a candidate for president. This was quite a bombshell and will change the whole political picture. It leaves Sen McCarthy and Bob Kennedy as Democratic contenders for the nomination and only Nixon so far for the Republicans.

Monday, April 1.

The model was Mrs. Mendum who I can always rely on and then were several people in to paint him. In the afternoon I called Mrs. Linell to find out what I had paid for the One William St. and the Lyon. The deed Kibbe, Stark & Co had brought years ago and what I had got for them when we sold them last year. I never have time for my Journal but I can't figure out

Vt to-7 on my capital gains which I'm afraid will be pretty big.

Tuesday, April 2

Class in the morning. Went over to son. Tarentholtz in the afternoon and walked some stopping at both banks to deposit checks, school, walked over and a bit on in Savings bank, div. from Wellington fund. Sat. I. finished my income tax returns, both State & Federal oh I have to pay such a big tax because of my capital gains that I will have to figure what I can have to take out of my Savings acct. to pay it.

Wednesday, April 3

Class in the morning. Figured what I will have to put in my checking acct. to pay income taxes and decided to take $1000 out of the State Street savings. This will leave about 300 in my checking acct. after I have paid rent and some other bills which I owed.

Thursday, April 4

Class in the morning. Wrote State Street bank withdrawing the $1000 from my Savings acct. and putting it in my checking account when I hear that has been done with make out the checks for my income taxes. Eve. class.

Friday, April 5

Class in the morning. Only a few in. Rose, Janet and Mrs. Lesoltz & Little Newman. Forgot to say that last night when I came up from the evening class and put on TV to get the news was shocked to hear that Dr. Martin Luther King, the negro who has been such a leader in non-violence to get negro rights had been assassinated, while as he stood on the balcony of his hotel room in Memphis where he had gone to lead demonstrations. He was a really fine man and a great influence for good in the Civil rights movement and the situation is very bad

as the militant element among the negroes will probably take over and there will be rioting. The President spoke on TV. He had planned to fly to Hawaii for preliminary arrangements for the meeting with North Vietnam which has replied unfavorably to his offer of peace talks. However rioting has begun in several cities with fires and looting and he has especially in Washington and Chicago and he has called out Federal troops to put it down. The TV is full of interviews with great tributes to Dr. King and flags are at half mast and Sunday is to be a day of mourning. His body will be brought to Atlanta where he lived and lie in state there and the funeral will be Tuesday.

Saturday, April 6.

Big Saturday class. Still rioting but hardly any in Boston. Mayor White has been a good influence. Lucky Russ Hicks wasn't elected. Not that we could cope with trouble. Memorial services in N.Y. to which Gov. Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay, vice-pres. Humphrey who has now announced that he will run for nomination for pres. went. The opening game of the season for the Red Sox here in Boston which was to have been Tues. has been put off until Wed. as have various other events. I hope that the situation will result in more being done for the negros so that they will not feel they are being discriminated against and that those who have the ability can get good jobs. The trouble is that there are so many of them, think who are not really capable of responsible positions which is only natural considering their history and Dr. King's policy of protest without violence should appeal to those negroes of intelligence and the right attitude and the right qualities to make good citizens of them.

Sunday, April 7

At home all day. Sunday papers etc. Ruth telephoned. She is ill and busy with her Pilgrim stuff. Jo Lawry her rep. printed and has seen a man from the small business bureau who gave her some ideas about selling it. They will have it on sale in Plymouth at the Pilgrim society then and he thinks there are other possibilities. Ida came to see her from Marblehead where he lives and his wife has a Dutch friend who will help her with translating if she has any Dutch material.

Monday, April 8

The model was to be Rosemary Gallagher. I had called her up Saturday at noon and she said she was nearly crossing but she never showed up and of course it was too late to get anyone else. Elly and Ford Cooper went home and the only one who stayed was Janet who set up a still life for herself. I was on the telephone trying to get someone for to-morrow when a very nice girl came in and agreed to come to-morrow and the rest of the week to my relief.

Tuesday, April 9.

The girl never came. I can't understand it. Got Ollie who was engaged to pose next week and he will come to-morrow and pose next week two and I'm sure I can count on him. Rose came in and I set up a still life for her. After lunch I went out and did some errands, went at cleaners, stamps etc. Then took a taxi to the Copley So. for an Art Association meeting but when I got

Wednesday, April 10

Ollie came and I got him pose with the boy's drum; straw hat that Betty brought in, long red gloves and

struggle to the waist. Very effective with his black skin. Ellyce and Ford Cooper in to do him. Maggie came for me and drove me out to Winchester for a S.C. lunch at Mrs. Murphy's. Lovely warm sunny day and we sat out on the terrace. I had forgotten that I was President this year until somebody reminded me that I had to call a meeting of five members to draw up the candidates for the Society for next year. When I got home I sat on the telephone and was able to get hold of 3 members to come to the studio next Monday at 3.

Thursday, April 11

Class in the morning. Wrote up the minutes of the Board meeting and mailed them to Mr. Pell. Gee, class last time with these models.

Friday, April 12

Class in the morning. Janet the only one in to paint Ollie-Katharine called me up and told me that Brooks had broken her left wrist. Fell on the stairs in the new house which is coming along finely at which the builder says we will be able to move into the 1st of May. I suppose this accident will delay the move but they don't have to be out of the old house until June 1. K. is coming on for a few days a week from Monday.

Saturday, April 13

Saturday class. New models, Ollie in same pose and costume as a Mrs. White that Ruth Kates brought in.

Sunday, April 14 - Easter

Good weather. It has been lovely lately, at home all day.

called Brooks. Her waist is in a cast & corset which she left the H. Had put on too tight as it was very uncomfortable at her thumb was turning black. She got him to loosen it up and it is now more comfortable. Called up Ruth She will be over now to spend the night to break the trip to Plymouth where she is going to take the reproductions of her drawings of the churches of Leyden, Holland where the Pilgrims lived for several years before sailing for America.

Thursday, April 15

~~Ruth turned up around the middle of the day. Her drawings were ready~~ Allie was the model and will pose all the week. Such a comfort to have someone I can count on and I have a girl Fay Shurr for next week and think I can count on her. Three members of the S.C. came at 3, Eleanor Aldrich, Elaine Haughy and Margaret Wellington and we decided on the list of candidates for two vacancies, all to be voted on at the next meeting. Went to a meeting of the Shakespeare Club in the evening at the Moores in Newton. Roger drove me out and we read Henry IV Part 2. I had a small part but good lines Lady Percy and also filled in with two small parts.

Tuesday, April 16

Class in the morning. Ruth turned up around noon having got her drawings and spent the night and will take them to Plymouth to-morrow. I went down to the Copley. So. Thinking there was to be an Art Comm. meeting but I had put the date down wrong and it isn't until next Tuesday. Had a talk with Mr. Pell. He's working on an article about the Copley Society which is to come out in Yankee

magazine getting together some old Nash, etc. for the article which will be written by a newspaper man. Took a taxi home and Ruth had supper and played Scrabble. She left here to P.U. about her Pilgrim material and goes to Plymouth tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 17

Class in the morning. Rose in painting on pond lilies I set up for her lying on a sheet of glass with black velvet under it so they were reflected and it looked like water. Went to have my hair done at 3. Back to dress and go to dinner and theatre with Ellyce. The play was "The Killing of Sister George". Very interesting, but a boring bore the casualty of her part (played by Hermione Baddeley) as a district nurse in a TV soap opera in which she had such a public following that she had identified herself with the part and had become Sister George both on and off the TV. It is terribly blue to her psychologically, and she takes to drink and is so violent that the "girl friend" who had been living with her leaves her, and as she turns down the ridiculous part they offer her (a cow) she is left with no future. Original and interesting though I felt it was a bit over-acted on her part. When I got home I found Ruth had been and evidently gone back to Rockport as her suitcase was gone.

Thursday, April 18

Class in the morning. Eve. class. New models, Dawn and a girl in Dutch costume Lee Newton. I had engaged her weeks ago and was worried that she might not come but

Rod finally got her on the telephone at the Art Museum school and she was planning to come and her mother had made her a white Dutch cap and I rigged up the rest of the costume and she was a very good type for it

Friday, April 19

Patriots day. Had the class as usual at Rose finishing her pencil class. Mrs. Bateman in the eve. class last night wanted to paint it and did start it and I think I can keep it for her by lifting off the glass and leaving it on a table as I have to leave the model stand clear for the Saturday class model. At home all day.

Saturday, April 20

Saturday class. B is class. Very morning. Took it easy the rest of the day. Listening to Red Sox ball game etc. The FBI learn't yesterday 20 Negro murders but think they know who it is. Discussion going on between Johnson and Hanoi about the location of a meeting for possible peace negotiations. Johnson made the mistake I think of having repeatedly said he would meet them anywhere but now has had to refuse the places they suggested Poland and Moscow as being communistic

Sunday, April 21

Sunday papers, Cryptic and crossword. Went down to see Eileen Scott and Shield and washed some clothes.

Monday, April 22

The model was Fay Shriver. She came O.K. and I think I can carry on by K. arrived at Rozie's and called me up and we arranged to go out to lunch to-morrow.

Tuesday, April 23

Class in the morning. K. came

about one, Rozie driving her. She was having a birdy lesson we couldn't join us for lunch but took us a nice restaurant on Huntington ave, We took a taxi back to the studio from there and Rozie called for K. later, She leaves to-morrow morning to see Judy in Hartford on the way home. Went to Copley Square, supper at 5

Wednesday. April 24

Class in the morning, Haven't been feeling quite so well Katie (Thrift) my help is getting on finely and can walk perfectly with only one crutch. Decided to try taking the Dramyle again. Have used up what I had and been having without it for two days noticed the difference and ordered the prescription filled with the tablets and they've it over. Can't see it helped any as was sure not to, will have to get Dr. Parker to renew it.

Thursday. April 25

Class in the morning. Forgot to say that Nicholas decided not to come on any more on the morning bus found that with the afternoon she had to get to the baby to keep him quiet as was so interrupted that she wasn't getting much practice done. She will come on with the 1 o'clock (I suppose having Nicholas) in the afternoon. I don't know what she and he talked about but the baby did listen to the pictures and I think E. particularly had made some remarks. It will be better not to have him but I can't very well help it. I got started ready for the live class and went down there in the bus. Both models came and did quite well. Have got a model for next week the father of two children who is posing for the Saturday class.

Friday, April 24

Clair in the morning. Rose of Martha and Sue Linda. The rest of us went out in the afternoon to the Parkard to get suppers at the cleaners (the black one which I won to the theatre last week and lay spilled nail polish on it) It wasn't ready as they had not tried to take out the spots but told me it might make a hole in the material. I told them to go ahead and do it and I would take the chance as I don't wear it or it is my very dressiest dress and left the spots on to try to get them out and I had been there before but will now have to make the trip again to see how it came out. I can go O.K. on my clothes and am feeling fine again.

Saturday, April 27

Betty came to clean. Big Saturday chores. Both maids came but Dorothy told me in Betty couldn't have not even after all a death in the family would have to be nervous wreck. Wrote letters in the afternoon to Betty de Vicq where husband, Joe, has died. He was hopelessly paralyzed from a stroke at the Lafayette Club in two or three years. He married Ellen Bissett telephoned the first in the morning before 9 yo downstairs and they bring it about 5 It is the Marlboro market and I have to pay for delivery if the order comes to less than $5 but it is working out very well as I am almost always at home to receive it. Ordered a cook for Sunday. April 28 His birthday and Martha Chase's

At home all day. Sunday papers, doing crosswords, watching Red Sox game in Baltimore on TV. A double header and they won the first. Dropped one during pitching but have lost one other time. Both pitchers, Tony

Copyfield who was hit in a pitched battle with the
end of the season last Saturday, and who says he
just recovered so that he will have to give up
football permanently. Albert Lee Fairbrother,
Lowbrow who injured his knee playing left
[illegible] in a scrimmage Saturday and will be
able to play again soon. Everything was going
[illegible] Saturday when he [illegible]
the doctor's examination for six years.
I took the doctor's gift and we had better
[illegible] and [illegible] — only [illegible]
somehow I was not [illegible] [illegible]
Thursday. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

never woke up till quarter past ten. I had worked earlier but when my travelling clock by my bed said 6 o'clock I went to sleep again. It is 12 o'clock which the man in the Fly. It stopped for months and it has not been running right, only goes for a day or two and then I have to wind it so as that I can't turn it much. I broke off yesterday so I tied wound it with pliers but simply can't use it and will take it to that good man in the shop in centre in Peabody. When I left I appeared Mr Coleman superintendent knocked on the door but I only heard him vaguely, as he got the key. I suppose I thought I was dead or unconscious. I was surprised to find it was 10.15 as I got dressed as fast as I could and went down to the class. Ford Cooper and Ellyce were the only ones in and they had raised the window but it seemed very warm. I went upstairs and got breakfast and while I was my bedroom door was knocked and Ellyce entered to tell me that my watch was [illegible] at home the night before

has heard from Hanoi capital North Vietnam that they will meet with his representatives but no far a place had not been agreed on The places they named in Poland and other countries were all communistic and Johnson would agree though he has said repeatedly that he would meet them anywhere and at any time which has put him on the spot but a place satisfactory to both will be decided on & hope though we are not very optimistic about what it may accomplish. Meanwhile the fighting in Vietnam goes on and our losses have been terrible both in men and expense.

Tuesday, April 30.

Class in the morning and at home all day. Called Rocs Ford and talked to Frankie and told him I would be down for my car on Sunday and he will try and get some extra keys for me from the Ford place in Gloucester. Maggie will come up and get me and drive me down and through Ike and Ruth especially are worried about my driving the car I am absolutely sure I can do it. Mr. Beckwith on the Board of the Copley So. has died and his funeral is to-morrow at noon and I think I can go.

Wednesday, May 1

Class in the morning. Very small now, only two or three. Took a taxi to Waterman's for Mr. B.'s funeral. Sat with Mr. Pitt and he got a taxi and took me home Had lunch and went to have my hair done at 3.

Thursday, May 2

Class in the morning and eve. class at eight. Both models came. Only 2 more weeks classes I'm glad to say and I am so relieved that I have decided not to

have the regular visitation and tea this year. Letter from Bonnie offering to come on and help me. I have written her I'm not having it but she may come on anyway as there are things she wants to do here, change her mind at last & make her financial adjustments. Jewell's election instead of R. not that R. won't have to cope with it.

Friday, May 3

Nobody in with school as Ellyce & Ford C. never come Fridays and I had told the motel we wouldn't need her. I went down all set levels and stuff in position for the Sat. class. Can move them around fairly well as I can get in one crutch now which gives me a hand free though I don't like to do it too much.

Saturday, May 4

Big Saturday class and all went well. Watched Red Sox game on TV. They are doing so well this year Lavern lost 2 of their best players. Tony Conigliaro has not recovered his vision entirely after being hit on the side of the head by a pitched ball last Spring. It is tragic as he was wonderful and now can never play again. The good pitcher Jim Lonborg injured his knee skiing last winter but will be able to pitch again before long.

Sunday, May 5

Johnson & Hanoi have at last agreed on a place to meet - Paris - next Friday. Johnson is sending Averell Harriman & two others and hopes to confer. They can work things out so that the fighting will stop or at least that we won't have to escalate even more. Vice-pres. Humphrey has worried us considerably by press which

makes 3 democratic contenders for the nomination and Rockefeller has at last announced his with makes him + Nixon for the Republicans I think I'd rather have Rockefeller than Nixon and certainly don't want the democrats still in, though MacCarthy seems a good man. TB of Kennedy much better young I think. Maggie came for me about 11 and we drove to Squam where Russ Lane was waiting for us at the garage. Drove the car easily, absolutely no trouble, stopped at Cove House which looks pretty dreary, as the roses have not been pruned. Mr Landry will do it but he has written me he won't be back till the 12th and I can't do a thing about the house till he gets the gas and water on and the piazza furniture out of the living room. Drove to Maggie's for lunch and stopped to see Rena afterward. She is getting pretty well. Called up Margot from there. She is fine working on flower arrangements for the garden club which Nelson joined. Walter still has bronchitis but goes back to Colorado next week. Drove home and worked on Times, crossword and a crostic.

Monday, May 6

The model was Jean Zaini who will be very reliable I'm sure. Four people in to do her. Got my black dress from the cleaners but they couldn't get the spot out of it. I had spilled nail polish on it. They tried to get it out with nail polish remover but it took the color out and left white spots and it is ruined unless I can possibly turn up the hem so they won't show if that doesn't make it too short

Tuesday, May 7

Class in the morning and at home

all day;

Wednesday, 3rd May

Class in the morning as
Mary is coming for me at 12.15 to drive
me with Eleanor Aldrich and Mrs. Hobbs out
to Bradford to a S.C. lunch. Sue Brooks
was having it at the Royall House. It was
originally built about 1630 as a small
farm house but later in the 17th century
was bought and greatly enlarged by Isaac
Royall from the West Indies. It was a
beautiful estate of many acres, with the
slave quarters, kitchen etc. in another
building. It is now kept as a museum
and has been wonderfully restored and
filled out with furniture, wall papers, curtains
and old portraits of the period. Mr Arthur
Finney, interior decorator has done a lot
of the work on it and he took us all over it
after lunch and was very interesting. I didn't
go upstairs with the others, thought it
would take too long on my crutches and
got a little tired as I didn't get home till nearly
5. Had time to rest a little and dress and go
out to dinner and the theatre with Cellyca E.
The performance was a sort of musical revue
with about, none of them amateurs, acts.
It was originated and acted by a group of
young people from S. Africa who have had
a great success over there, in London and New
York. They played a lot of unusual African
musical instruments but I got a little
bored with them - too much in monotony and
wasn't as enthusiastic about it as Elliot
Norton, drama critic, who interviewed them
& the young men on T.V. Reckoned to be.

Thursday, 4th May

Class in the morning. At

home all the afternoon and went down to the sea. days in the sea. Only one more and Saturday will be the last Sat. days. Dan Scanlan take my time getting the house open in Squam.

Friday, May 10

Mrs. Tibble was the only person in to paint the model this morning. I got the easels and stools in place for the Saturday days. Mr. Richard Hunt who is trying to get damages for me for the building where I lost my studio got me notice to come out of the building's insurance company; had not been able to get them Mr. to meet with me at Mr. Lowell and they the only thing to do was to bring suit. He and we served with him at the Superior court where it would be just a hearing before a judge, no jury, and a quicker decision. The other court (can't remember) with a jury the case might not come up for a year or two. He is sending me a letter for Mr. Lowell asking for all the particulars of the injury and treatment and things we would begin by asking $25,000 damages which seems to me too big but of course will be cut down.

Saturday, May 11

Saturday days, next time but one of them went to work in next st. hiring the model themselves and paying me [illegible] the use of the studio and they could do it. Called Mr. Hunt up to ask him

Sunday, May 12

I went to Squam. Found that someone had cleaned up the [illegible] Bob Bird, [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margie [illegible] to [illegible] Keith [illegible] Squam [illegible]

[illegible] at the Gorges at 2:30 [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday, May 1st

[illegible] black velvet [illegible]

[illegible] Friday, May 2nd

[illegible]

[illegible] Saturday, May 3rd

[illegible]

Low. class. last term.

Friday, May 17

Class in the morning. Janet has been ugly in the school with Lorraine and ill. Kept track of the times she cried and [illegible] time. Nellie Neuman came to see me. Wants to rent back steadies for a month maybe longer. Find out if Dr Potter's hired man is ill will start in next Monday. Boy from Hopped in to see about 7 cal dividend out to dinner at Mary Howe. They would like to rent a house in Wilmington for a month next summer and I told them I would see what it would have when I go down to Wilmington.

Saturday, May 18th

Drove to Squam, stopping first in the school to see how they were getting on and collect the money. Found Mrs Thompson working from the window and [illegible] got to Squam about noon. Ruth was at Cora House cleaning windows. Sandy had the water on the stove in a pail heating and the kerosene-lamp. Ruth had started my kerosene stream and also I went in with cleaning and getting the lamp-room in order. We did a wonderful job of cleaning stove, refrigerator and things in the kitchen. I had expected to find it like the last summer, dirty and [illegible], instead everything was fine. Sandy came to see me Sunday. He will come to-morrow and paint my rose bushes then. We went over to Ruth's and supper and we played scrabble. Got [illegible] from Mrs Mayer to come to dinner to-morrow. The water closet apparatus [illegible] worked fine. Sandy will get a plumber to have it fixed. Did not work, [illegible] room closed up.

Sunday, May 19 Ruth came over, after

and Maggie came and moved the rose bushes.
[illegible] Called from Carlsbad for [illegible]
[illegible] Called Mary Ann [illegible]
[illegible] Carl [illegible] to the
[illegible] Called up Mrs. Hansen,
[illegible] Called Ben [illegible] in
[illegible] Betty + Bob. The rest was
[illegible] Had a [illegible], Have two
[illegible] to tell the [illegible]. Stopped at
[illegible] on the way home to try
[illegible] graphite on the locks on
[illegible] which did almost impossibly for this
to keep. Found one at the 3rd place I stopped
all the rest put it on but I don't think
much, tightened and still can't unlock the
trailer gate. Will have to be able to
open it that [illegible] when I
[illegible] Sunday.

Monday, May 20

[illegible] Called Mr. Hansen
[illegible] to the house. Called a locksmith
[illegible] to have to take my car to him early to
[illegible], hoping can get a place to park it
his place on Main Ave. near Marlboro.
[illegible] stopped on. She had
called on the last and both drove. We
had [illegible] by the pocket to pay until
[illegible] Called Tommy Kathy, check mail
[illegible], medicare. Wash, dishes etc. just
worked Times Cryptic + Crossword.

Tuesday, May 21

Went to the locksmith's but
couldn't find a place to park and at his
suggestion drove over to the Ford place on
Cuthbert Ave. where they told me I would
have to get the numbers of the keys from
the bill of sale when I bought the car in

Gloucester. So when I got home I called up the Stevens Motor Sales and got the numbers. Then I called the locksmith I had before last Fall and ~~he said~~ gave him the numbers and he said he would come Thursday. West to a Cop. So. Ave committee meeting at 5.

Wednesday, May 22

West to get a permanent at 9:30. Afterwards got a wedding present for Pam Steele at Cooley's, a glass bowl. After lunch went down into the school and folded up and put away all the background materials and dealers copy (pending that pupils had left stacking them in the racks). Ali Coleman will cover the screen that got broken. We measured it and I will get burlap for it at Sears Roebuck in Gloucester. Mike was in working in the back studio which I have rented to Jen for $30 a month. Janet is painting at Neal and Martha's. Painted there yesterday. Don Laccabra starts his evening classes in the big studio tomorrow night and I wanted to get it cleared up for him.

Thursday, May 23

Mr. Lavenzo came and fixed the minute hand of my tall clock. It had come off and it trips to get on the little thing that holds it on I had dropped it and couldn't find it. He found it under the clock where I had looked but couldn't get down on the floor low enough to find it. He fixed that and also the key that winds my traveling clock. The locksmith came and made a key for the back of my car but it still doesn't work as I think the connection inside is broken so I will have to load the things from the front when I move to Squam on Sat. and will take it to the Ford place in Gl. on Monday and have it fixed. Strained. When I went through the woods found the place

floodes, briefly turn the water from down the corridor in the back. Nedie, Dicke had flushed the toilet when the drain was closed yesterday but had not flushed it properly so the water kept running into the toilet all as the drain was closed. Had overflowed. I had explained about the drains to her but she is a little deaf and I don't think she understood but I explained again when she came in the afternoon and she told me she did wrong in flushing it.

Friday, May 24

Washed clothes, got my bags down and did some packing. A man came to see me on Tuesday from the Continental Casualty Co. with which I had a policy for years I had decided not to keep on now that I have Medicare and because he found when I tried to claim insurance when I was in the hospital before that it did not pay hospitalization and had before not paid the premium that was due March 1 telling them that I was giving up my policy. He told me that they did and though I had not paid the premium I could claim $500 for this latest accident and persuaded me to take out another policy on better terms if I now paid the premium for a year in advance which I did. It must have been the other company. Old American Insurance Co that I only pay 7.50 a year to which had written they did not pay for hospitalization when I tried to get money from when I was in the hospital 2 yrs. ago (couldn't find my Continental Casualty policy but he said it didn't matter as of course they have the record and they will send me the new policy and I will cancel the Old American when the next premium bill comes. I on the evening

I drove out to Brookline for a play by the Amateurs "Barefoot in the Park". Very well acted. As I was going out the back door to my car, Nikki at the foot of the stairs. She had ~~gone~~ come out to empty waste basket in the barrel there and the door had closed and she was locked out. I showed her the back way to the corridor upstairs so that she could get the key from the office & get in the front door again.

Saturday, May 25

Got everything packed ~~packed~~ packed all ready in the studio to be loaded in my car and Willis took the suitcases, TV, radio basket & groceries etc. up the stairs for me and down in the elevator and I brought the car around and we loaded them in O.K. from the front. When I went into the school for Willis to get my plants, he told me that last night when Mike got the key, Ollie who came down with her found that Mr Ley locked the door from the front office into the corridor in the school. He managed to get it open as it was only a hook on the other side all he could push it off through the crack. I took off the hook on that door as of course if he should leave by the back door and forget to unlock that one no one could get in to close the drains when he was away if they had to. I left a note on that door telling her what I had done and why and explained about the lock on the front door which can be changed so that it is locked on the outside which is all he needs if he is there alone and hope everything is O.K. Now. I drove to Squam and Wallace was waiting at Cove House and unloaded the car for me

Sunday, May 26

Did some unpacking and

and went over to Maggies for lunch. Margot has gone to N. Y. her sister-in-law Laura's wife Laura died. Maggie brought ~~my~~ dyed room curtains Monday, May 27 which she had washed we ~~stayed at the~~ ~~I sewed on~~ ~~and~~ ~~put~~ ~~them~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~windows~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~chairs~~ ~~that~~ ~~got~~ ~~worn~~. I took the car over to the Ford place to have Keyo made ~~so~~ that I could unlock the tool gate and did errands in Gloucester, getting three shoes.

Tuesday, May 28

Ruth came over and we washed windows but will wait till rugs come to get Mr. Landry to peel on screens so that he can do every thing at once. Ruth stayed for supper and we played Scrabble.

Wednesday, May 29

Washed bath-room bed-room and kitchen floors. Can get along O.K. with only one crutch at the pail only half full of water so it isn't too heavy to carry in my left hand and can use the mop handle as a crutch. In the afternoon I drove over to Silva's in Rockport and got rose plants. ~~stopped at Maggie to return her~~ Maggie returned ~~my~~ ~~rug~~ I had finished the curtains and went to Ruth's for supper. Raining out when I left I couldn't unlock the car and had to get in through the back crawling and dragging myself along till I could reach the front door to unlock it from the inside.

Thursday, May 30

Foggy and showers. Swept the floor in the studio

Friday, May 31

Put up the dash curtains and the curtains in the guest room, Ruth helping me.

Saturday, June 1

Ruth came for me in the

afternoon & we drove in her car over to Rockport to see the 1st. exhib. at the Art Assn where my Old Fashioned dress is hung. We stopped at Wonsons, florist, on the way over and I got a lot more plants, very good ones, & he will come over & get my flower boxes and fill them. Ruth stayed for supper and we played Scrabble. Mr. Sawyers has asked me to be Chairman of the Hospitality com. at the North Shore Widows and I am in charge of the teas at the opening & closing & at the reception on the "Big Day". I didn't want to do it but he said I would have plenty of help & I had to accept.

Sunday, June 2

Maggie came over & set out some of my plants for me & put the barrel of herbs & basket full of rose bushes pruning down by the wall as it was low tide & we burned them a nice fire.

Helped us.

Monday, June 3

Mr. Wonson came over bringing me some pink petunias I wanted & took away my flower boxes to fill them with good soil. In the afternoon I went to the Village Library & then over to the North Shore for a meeting of the membership committee & in the evening to a meeting of the Village Hall Assn. Mr Sawyer who with Wilder Smith is going to run the Fair again has of course asked me to get on the Waxworks again. The Fair will not be held Sep. 10 as I thought it would be & Smiley Ringles would help me again but I'll have to think up a lot of ideas for it.

Tuesday, June 4

Mr. Wonson came over early

before I left for Boston with my flower box of filled and planted on the piazza railing. Mr Landry has done something to his back and hip when he slipped on the grass at Sheepwrecks some days ago. It sounds like a pulled muscle or tendon to me. He came over Saturday to tell me at once he will be all right to put down my rugs when they come and put the screens in. Shane stopped in on Sunday. I think it was, with a girl who when I asked her how long she had known him said just that day, that he had "picked her up" on the esplanade in Boston. I drove to Boston to the Studebaker Corp, called up the gas co. to have my gas for the stove shut off took a taxi to Miss Bealers to have my hair done. Got lunch afterwards at Liggett's lunch counter as I found the British Tea Room where I had planned to go had evidently gone out of business. Raining but I got a taxi to the Studebaker and took it easy there doing crossword until it was time to go to the Cop. Co. for a Board meeting. Went in myself so that I could drive back to Squam right afterwards and was able to park it beside the building. Our lawyers were at the meeting to tell us our tax situation which they hope to settle soon getting us a reduction of 50% as an educational institution. Pending this appeal I was up for a reduction on the part of our building which the Cop. Co. says we haven't paid taxes since '54 so that there is a terrible amt. due. However our former broadcasting Corp. Ave was tax exempt which we hope will strengthen our case and the lawyers were all hoping at this meeting to settle for 50% if they could.

Wednesday, June 5

At home in the morning. My rugs arrived yesterday from the cleaners and

I hoped Mr. Landry would come over and get them done to-day but he didn't. He had said he would go to his Dr. and come here later. Mr. Pell top Legislature from the Cap. So. Wanted 4 copies of the sanction we voted yesterday ~~&~~ authorizing the 50% remitted our back taxes for the lawyers to use. I haven't brought my type-writer down yet so took the motion which I had to include in the minutes over to Ruth and retyped it for me and got it right in the book with my signature. Maggie came over late and set out the rest of my plants except the white petunias in the recipe boxes which I can do to-morrow. A terrible thing has happened Sen. Robert Kennedy who has campaigning in the Primaries hoping to be made the Democratic candidate for President was shot in the head and neck and may not live. It was in Los Angeles just after the close of the California primaries where he had got the highest percentage of votes over Vice-Pres. Humphrey and Sen. McCarthy. He was in the midst of a big enthusiastic crowd of his backers making his way through the kitchen to a back way up to his room in the hotel. I happened late night and Doctor Rae Irvine K. T. Forbes came over later and said that it was 3 o'clock at night our time (11 in California) she had been awake and saw it on T.V. He was immediately taken to the hospital unconscious and was operated on for over three hours to remove the bullet in his brain and there has been little else on T.V. all day. I went over to the Town Show in the a.m. for Board meeting.

Thursday, June 6

Sen. Kennedy died last night. Terrible thing for his family. First one son lost in the war, then President Kennedy

assassination and now he, Z Brzezinski, all over the world and members of his family, widow, his brother, the president, his wife (they have 10 children and another coming) all welcome to A. Jr. Alice got the room right away. Of course I wouldn't give his name but they now know that I'm from Jordan and it's thought that some of things Sen. K. had said in his campaign speeches about supporting the sending [illegible] missiles to Israel to support them against Jordan had been a factor in this man's abduction. Him, I wish we could keep out of other country's affairs. Kathy came down to look at houses and had lunch with me. She thinks Mrs. Wagner's near what was the Arrington [illegible] is the best for them, better in several ways than hundreds of I hope they take it. It will only be for July. Ellyce brought over a picture for me to take to Ojurgui on Sat.

Friday June 7

My birthday, 84 years old, Terrible but I feel fine. Drove up to Boston to the studio. Took down dark curtains and white walls from later. Got pictures for Ojurgui. Ran down in the school Reflections and White Tulips & Snapdragons and late Hellway for Copley So. members show. Received screen test all is going to need for width & build up needed. Got Punch at Newptune, Drove to Cop So. to leave picture there to Mass. General Warren building for X-ray and to see Dr. Lowell. Parking space all taken so had to leave the car in a parking garage and way at the back of that too so had quite a walk on my crutches back to Warren building but it was O.K. Got the X-ray and took the plates up to Dr. L.'s office. Showed him how easily I could walk with only the right hand crutch which makes things much easier as I can then carry things in left hand and also

walked a little for him without any crutches. He says it is all coming along finely but is not quite strong enough to go without crutches much for a while yet. Want to see me next January. Drove home going straight to Rockport where Maggie had a birthday supper for me with Ruth and Margot. Ray gave me presents, Ruth a plastic watering pot, nice colored which will make watering my flowers boxes and baskets, Maggie 3 rolls of pillows for the hammock and Margot perfume. Also a birthday cake. Very nice day. Sam

Sunday June 8

Birthday letters and calls from B, B. & K. Ray had tried to get me yesterday but of course I was off all day. Drove to Gloucester after lunch taking my pictures and Ellice Endicotts. Watched the Kennedy funeral on T V when I got home and in the evening. His body has been lying in state in St. Patrick's Cathedral in N. Y. with thousands of people passing by it. Taken by train from N. Y. to Washington to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery next to his brothers. It took about 8 hrs. going slowly and crowds at every station. Cars of friends, press etc. with limousines to take them from Union Station where there were also tremendous crowds to the Cemetery. There has been practically nothing else on T V. since it happened and the President has named Sunday as a day of national mourning. I suppose as he was a possible candidate for President and had been attorney general before he was Senator from N. Y. He was more of a figure than other senators but it all seems excessive to me and mostly morbid curiosity on the part of the crowds.

Sunday, June 9

At home all day. Baseball -

games ~~of other things~~ including Channel 2 auction cancelled because of the Kennedy assassination. Ruth came over in the afternoon and we were playing scrabble when about quarter of six Margot turned up and never left till after 10 o'clock. I didn't have enough in the house to ask her for supper and ~~told~~ her so when she arrived so eggs & I'd ~~saving~~ but she said she'd get something to eat at the snack bar at the market so I got my supper and we talked. Raining hard.

Friday, June 10

Still raining, ~~Hung the curtains in my bed-room~~ pared bills. Ball game rained out. Drove to C, and did errands. Mr. ~~Tuesday~~ Landy is still laid up with the pulled muscle in his back but came over and was able to get my screens in and I managed to ~~the~~ big rug down in the living-room. Still more things left to be done but Mr. L. thinks he can get a man, Mr. Hill, to do them for me.

Tuesday, ~~January~~ June 11

Hung the curtains in my bed-room. Ruth ~~stopped~~ in for a while. Was trying to get my barrels out for the rubbish which is collected to-morrow when Harry Gage came by and did it for me and Mr. L. has got Mr. Hill to come to-morrow late in the P.M. after his other job whatever it is. Went to Members meeting at the Foster Shore. Still raining. Double header postponed. Got name of people at the meeting who will ~~bring~~ cards for the Opening tea on Sunday. Mrs. Sinclair has asked me to take charge of that, the supper at the tea on the closing day but I have quite a lot of people to help. Watched the Channel 2 auction when I got home and saw a painting of Harry Gages of the building of the bridge on 128 over the arms over auction at 1

Wednesday, June 12

Still cloudy with occasional heavy showers. Am writing this up 10 days later and can't remember what I did to-day but nothing much I guess.

Thursday, June 13

Have got the flowers for the South Shore tea on Sunday. Ruth came over and we played Scrabble in the evening.

Friday, June 14 Went to Cy, old dear errands, at home all day. Mr. Landry brought Mr. Hill over and he hung my piazza screens (one of which is broken and I will have to get a new one) took the rug upstairs into the studio and beat it down and brought down the carpet and dust from the fireplace which is put there during the winter to absorb the smoke that comes down the chimney. The opera was so wet to visit but he is ill (Mr. H. who isn't very intelligent, will be glad when Mr Landry can be on the job again) came Saturday afternoon and did that and the hedge and put up the little white fence around my front flowerbeds to keep the dogs off.

Saturday June 15.

Drove to Boston straight to Cambridge for Pamela Steele's wedding. Had an awful time finding the Church that seems now no entrance to Garden Street from Harvard Square but after driving around for quite a while and asking directions got a young couple the right which came in very handy later for a roundabout way which I was never would have found got me to the church just as the bride etc was arriving. She looked sweet & tender and a little boy was carrying the ring on a cushion. Afterwards drove to the Hotel Continental

where the reception was to be held and to park quite a distance away and walk several blocks in my crinoline. The reception was a large affair in the Ball-room with tables nearly all round the walls, music and dancing in the middle & complete meal served with champagne glasses filled continuously. Dear with a Copper Bowery Group, Jack Ferguson, Mr Rowell, Webb & Edith Bloom. Afterwards drove to the Studio and got a few things to take down in my car and drove back to Squam. Didn't get there till after 6 and Ron. Hill had left but had done the dishes fairly well.

Sunday, July 16

Drove over to the North Shore to get things ready for the tea. Ron. Horton and Ron grandson Vivian and Maud Safford and Dot Cyr were here to a service at Grovers and we got the table out and everything ready. Came home and for Sunday papers and worked on Ship. Twas Critical crisis I tried before going back for tea. We had a big crowd, Ron Saunders announced the Prize winners and all went well Mayol came about 5:15 when it was all over & I was waiting on the piazza for Maggie who had asked me to supper afterwards. Mayol did it to even go in and find Maggie when she came & get the drawings. Gallery Week my Coffee Break is here in the middle of the right hand wall. Sam rather glad to have it on the ground floor as everyone will see it then and quite a lot of people don't go upstairs to the big gallery. Mayol & I went to the Strokers restaurant, Easterly Point, at East Rocks for supper and Mr came back to Cove House afterwards and Burt turned up with a man, Knowles?, who is a railroad man in Rockport for a few days.

nurse next door. He is interested in the Pilgrims and got a copy of Rath's little brochure about the "Enemy Gate" in Leyden, Holland, where they lived before coming to America and had written it, about a typographical error in it and they had kept up quite a correspondence and Ruth is evidently planning to entertain him for the few days he is here.

Monday, June 17

Raining again. At home all day, paying bills, writing letters etc. Wrote Brooks to thank her for the book (an Agatha Christie) she sent me for my birthday. Bonnie sent home nice cards, Ed, a doggie, and R, a book. Rory is my Rotarian about an elephant, not very good, trying to be funny but not terribly. Don't know why she selected it.

Tuesday, June 18

At home in the morning. Went to a Garden Club meeting at Sandi Ed in R. (reviews by members of books about gardening) Stopped at Pike Staff's gallery on the way home but he wasn't there. However his son was and I asked him to have his father call me, wanted to find out if he would rent the P.S. Store Sketch & unpacked again, get models etc. It begins this Thursday and I'm not going, not being able to paint on crutches. Returned Jen "gentleman friend" stopped in in the evening. He leaves, to-morrow afternoon. He is taking Pauline, the handicapped girl that he has been so good to, to Indianapolis.

Wednesday, June 19

At home in the morning, Bonnie over to R. after lunch to take a picture to the Rockport 2nd Annual Stock Show" which is a big picture 36 x 4 (4 ft) in frame. It has been hanging in the living room, all cost numbers at through the inside, pretty big for my

to handle it) I got it down and was putting it into the car when two boys came by and helped me out. I also got them to hang "Dear Tune Castle" in its place and a man using the grass at the cross-roads took it in for me. Went to look up Mike Stella who hadn't called me. His daughter was at his gallery and told me he was skiing at Lake Cobbe so stopped there on my way home and found him and he raised his rates & got a model and open up the doors tomorrow night. But couldn't do it regularly this summer as we were going to Mexico later on but was taking Spanish lessons in the evenings. Called Arthur Safford when I got home and he will try to get Mr. Rondthaler to run it.

Thursday, June 20

At home in the morning and wrote to K. + E. to thank them for birthday presents. In the afternoon went over to Gloucester to take clothes to the cleaners, get a new garbage pail (bottom rusted out) and to order a new garage screen as one of them is broken.

Friday, June 21

Ruth telephoned and asked her for supper. She called Cates to say that the battery in her car had gone dead and Nan couldn't come. However I raced over and got her and took her home where I did grocery store & the Tuckie Farm to get a roasting chicken for our supper and we played Scrabble afterwards. Mr. Landy stopped in & took goodness knows back to C.I.S. again and he will come over to-morrow to do some more painting on my rose trellises which were absurd. Killed last winter.

Saturday, June 22

John came with a friend and Mr. Landy and they got out the boat that is on the runway and were going to launch some

of the boats but the tide was too low. However later they got one boat out and pulled it up on the float and painted the bottom of it. Ralph & dad have work on cutty out the dead wood on my rose bushes and will come over Monday morning to finish it. Hope is moving on next Thursday. Hope is in Europe with friends and Woodie will be home in May. and John get down for week-ends. I watched a Red-Sox-Chicago White Sox game on TV. at the Red Sox won. 7 to 2. They have a pretty good team this year but so far are in fifth place. Hope they win the Am. League pennant again this year.

Sunday, June 23

At home all day, Ruth came for supper and we were playing Scrabble when Margie came and brought me a book about the White House with pictures of Pres. Harrison's grandchildren including "Baby McGee" who I may have as a doll in the little old-fashioned baby carriage (pushed by her mother) that I saw over at the restaurant in Bass Rocks. One of the Reggles children called me up and wants to get something about my having taken my dog in the newspaper a group of Squam children got out in the morning. Bradley was there and talked to him about the Wax works. He will help me again and will come over Tuesday night to plan the characters and nail that to old Jeanne's head some ideas which is fine as I haven't any except the stage and Baby McGee I can borrow the baby carriage.

Monday, June 24

Mr. Landry didn't come. Suppose he is working up at Sheepwash. Edith Scott & Sheila stopped in after lunch. They moved down yesterday. I drove them to the Library and got out a novel The Valley of Decision by Marcia Davenport

Have autobiography by Steve been reading. Most interesting as she knew so many prominent people in the musical, political and literary world. Her mother being Alma Gluck the opera singer. In the evening went to a meeting at the Village Hall called by the Board of the Village Hall Assn of which I am a member to discuss what we can do about getting the Squam bridge repaired. It has been closed as unsafe by the city and the only way into and out of Squam is at the head of the Cove by the church which makes a dangerous traffic situation as the left turn onto Leonard St. coming from Gloucester is obscured by a bend in the road that and Leonard St. is too narrow to all the traffic that now can not cross the bridge. There was much a big crowd that the meeting was held in the Village Hall and the feeling was unanimous that we must have the bridge. Walter Sayers moved that we request the city to put in traffic lights by the church and widen Leonard St. His idea being that rather than go to that expense the city would repair the bridge but the feeling was against that and it was voted down as no substitute for the bridge and the feeling was that we should concentrate on that and ask the city for a hearing on that demanding that they get estimates of the cost of repairing it. The State has given funds for their share of this but the new city council has allocated these funds for other purposes, which we are not sure is legal. These funds were for a new bridge which the State requires changes in entrance and exits to which increases the expense and which would be a more modern structure and not picturesque like the old wooden bridge and which according to the questionnaire sent out a few years ago a large majority of Squammers were against. Hope we can

get the present bridge repaired which is all we want.
Tuesday, June 25

At home in the morning. Ruth came over while I was eating lunch and we played Scrabble for awhile, when she left I went over to G. and got some clothes I had left at the cleaners. Waited for Smiley Ruggles in the eve reading a novel "Washington D.C. by Gore Vidal which I don't like. So much immorality and sexual promiscuity can't believe things are really like that. Smiley telephoned he was late getting home and will come to-morrow evening. Red Sox beaten by Baltimore 6-0. Lonborg their crack pitcher out with a stiff shoulder. Mr. Landry came and did a little work.
Wednesday, June 26

Pouring rain. Paid bills Smiley Ruggles came to see me in the evening to make plans for the Waxworks We thought up quite a lot of characters but not enough. Ruth came over and we played Scrabble until Smiley came.
Thursday, June 27

Drove to Boston. Went to the studio first to call up Dr. Baker's office to have the prescription for Dexamyl renewed. Also the Tel. company to have my telephone there disconnected for the summer. Took a taxi to have my laundry done and one back to the drug store near the studio to get some lunch and the filled prescription, I think it makes quite a difference as to how I feel I was without it for a few days and noticed the difference. At the studio I packed cocktail glasses, liquor and got a few things to take to Squam. and saw the progress Al. is making on repairing the big screen for the school, the envelope had come from Sears Roebuck and it is going to be fixed. Drove home and bathing

Ruth at Maggie stopped in. Found a note here from Alice Jamison. Stan and Dudley had come to Gloucester to look for a boat and had stopped at Cove House. Called her up to tell her I was sorry to have missed them.

Friday, June 28

Worked at the Annisquam Gallery all the morning arranging the show with Alfred during the actual hanging of the pictures. I have Cat Nap, Pane at the Jasmine I did nine years ago & the Heavenly Blue morning glories drawn on my kitchen window. Haven't heard from the Rockport Art Assn. whether my picture "Waiting" has been rejected or accepted but I suppose it was accepted and will be in the show that opens tomorrow.

Saturday, June 29

At home in the morning. Drove over to R. in the afternoon to Ruth's. Changed to dresses and we went to the opening of the Rockport show. "Waiting" is there. Hung out looks well and several people spoke to me about it, liking it. Had supper at Ruth's and we played Scrabble.

Sunday, ~~July~~ June 30

At home all day. Sunday papers and wrote letters to Bonnie for her birthday and to Elizabeth Stanwood whose husband has died. Ruth came over and stayed for supper and we played Scrabble. Very hot with thunder showers in the eve.

Monday, July 1

Mr. Landry came at last to prune my rose bushes. He cut out a lot of the dead wood but could not fasten them up as I had my new piazza screening which was arrived because needed him to do a lot of things up at Sheepnook. Ruth came

over after lunch and we went to the Sgaw
Gallery to correct the label on her print of a draw-
ing she has made from an old map of the section
of Leyden, Holland, where the Pilgrims lived
after several years before sailing in the Mayflower.
Also went to the P.O. and Library and got out a book
on Ann Hutchinson which I plan to have on the
stage with her children with the Indians coming
in. They were all killed in her house in Conn.
where she moved after having been driven out
of Boston because of her religious beliefs
all teaching. Ruth Mayo and I are going
to the Pioneer Village in Salem on Wed-
nesday for me to find out what a house of that
early period was like so as to make the stage
setting carefully but, worse that yesterday. Mr.
McKibbin, dec. of City Art commission called
me up. Wants me to come to Boston for a meeting
to-morrow about the statuary for the new
City Hall, I have to get a picture from the
Copley Society exhibition and may go through
Stupid it won't be as hot as to-day.

Tuesday July 2

It was still hot and I decided
not to go up to Boston especially because I hadn't
been able to get Mr. Pitt of the Copley Society on
the telephone to find out if I could pick up my picture
"Late Delivery" at the Cop. Soc., I want it for the North
Shore 2nd show but Mr. P.'s telephone in town has been
disconnected and I couldn't get an answer at his
summer place. Will try him again later as the Museum
only closed on Sat. and he must have made some arrange-
ment for people to get their pictures. At home all day
The sun way down to the float has broken and Horace
was down to get it towed over, Doc Sterwood helping
him, and tied to the wall at the foot of my lawn to
see if he can repair it. He has about decided that it
can't be and will get another. I went to move I shaped

to the other Hecanteen got a shorter, non-way, probably
abominable. Went to a Board meeting at the South
Shore. Dan Saunders asked me to be Chairman of the
nominating committee with 2 other members, John
Hooley and Elsie Reinert. We'll have to draw up
a slate of 2 candidates for each office which will
not be easy as we will have to be sure that whoever
is elected will serve.

Wednesday, July 3

Drove over to Pigeon Cove and
got Maggie at her house, Ron got Ruth at the
Chevrolet place where she had taken her car to
have the wiring fixed and we drove to Salem
to the Pioneer Village so that I could see the
kind of house Anne Hutchinson who I'm going
to have with Indians coming in to kill her and her
children on the stage for the Workworks. I got
a good idea of what we will have to do to set
the stage and got lunch at the Hotel Hawthorne
and drove home leaving Ruth to get her car which
they were still working on but which would be ready
soon. Kathy had telephoned a few days ago
that they had taken the Garrity house on the
hill above the Bryants and were moving down
late this afternoon. I started supper but about
7 drove up to see if they had arrived. They
hadn't so I went back and had dessert drinking up
again later and they had come. The house will be
fine for them, modern kitchen, lovely view and
so near the beach and Bob seemed very pleased
with it. I only stayed a minute as I knew they
wanted to get settled and were home to watch a
Red Sox game on TV, against the Oakland Athletics.
The R.S. won, I have been doing rather better
lately but are in 10 place in the AM League having
lost two of their best players, Jim Lonborg and Tony
Conigliaro. It looks as if the Detroit Tigers will
win the pennant this year as they are way ahead

in games won.

Thursday, July 4th

A very quiet 4th and night before. The usual parade of Squam children with Smiley Ruggles children's band leading. They got right by my house. Paid bills and sent dividend cheques and money from Medicare for a large part of my doctors bills to my checking and savings accounts. Called Ruth and asked her over for supper and we played Scrabble Kathy + Bob and the three little boys came down to the market soon after breakfast and stopped in to see me and I hoped was there getting some of my roses so she will them. I got some more nicotiana plants at Warren's after on my way home yesterday after leaving Maggie and set them out to-day also washed the kitchen floor. I was supposed to be off crutches to-day and can walk about the kitchen and living room without them somewhat but need one crutch most of the time.

Friday, July 5th

Kathy came down with the three little boys and wanted to do some errands in G. I went with them to show them Brown's parking lot and we got a croquet set there and a lot of other things and I got a white patent leather hand bag for Bonnie for her birthday (rather late) as I didn't feel the subscription to "Riding" was enough of a present. After lunch went to a meeting of the Squam Gallery Committee at Sam Haines to draw up the list of Cape Ann artists to be invited to our 2nd. exhibition. Smiley R. stopped in for a few minutes to talk about War works. Have almost enough ideas for characters.

Saturday, July 6

at home all day. Maggie came over for a while in P.M. and after she left I was out on the piazza and was standing without a crutch and stooped over to move a potted plant a little and would have lost my balance

and fell and in trying to catch myself some scraped way from arm against the corner of the railing and took off big patches of skin, one about 2½ by 2½ inches and other smaller ones down my arm. It didn't hurt or bleed very much and I found some sterilized gauze and bandages & it but Uncle Ted Keller go over to the hospital and have the skin which was off except on one side cut off and have it dressed properly

Sunday, July 7.

Found the out-patient dept. at the Addison Gilbert hospital was open so went over there right after breakfast and a Dr. Weylan, cut off the skin, giving me novocaine so it didn't hurt and bandaged the arm and told me what to get to use on it. He said to leave it until Tuesday and then dress it every day. At home again I got Sunday papers and things for lunch as Margot had telephoned and was coming for lunch. She came on very late and stayed talking until 6:30 so I couldn't listen to the ball game.

Monday, July 8

At home in the morning. After lunch went over to Gloucester and got the things for my arm - parregoric to be poured over the gauze that is treated so that it doesn't stick to, gauze pads and bandage. Went to the Sawyer Library before that and after that to Adasko's where I got a dress and a bathing suit. In the eve. there was a meeting of the Village Hall Association board to plan how best will present case about the bridge at the meeting before the City council on July 26.

Tuesday, July 9

At home in the morning. Managed to bandage my arm fairly well though couldn't do a very good job with one hand and that the left. Ruth came over in the afternoon and we played Scrabble for a while and then I got an early supper and went over to the members' meeting at the Rockport Shore. Elsie Rainer can not be on my nom. committee as it has to be made up of artist members

it is her husband who is an artist but I got him at Roger Curtis to run for treas. and committee I afford will for in-ques, at Miss Hall will again for sec. I got Mrs. Doi Cyprus to be on my committee as third member and will telephone Jim Hooley who lives in Boston and find when he will be down again so we can get and draw up the slate for the Annual meeting in August. Took over some books for the rummage sale at the Gallery which will be on Saturday. Dealers have been so few dealers that we have given up the Flea Market.

Wednesday, July 10

At home in the morning, Ruth and Maggie came for supper. Ruth came early and we played scrabble until I had to go over to the Tucker Farm to get the roasted chicken for supper and we three played Scrabble after supper. Maggie will be good at it when she has played more but like all beginners takes quite a while to make words.

Thursday, July 11

At home in the morning. Telephoning about Wax works. Jim Hooley will be down again a week from Saturday and we will have our meeting then and Mrs. Pitt who called a few days ago at his summer home gave me the name and tel. no. of a woman Miss Elsa Morris who lives in the building and has keys to the Cop. S. and who will let me in to get "Late Delivery" from the members Show, which I want for the 2nd. No. Shore exhibition. In the afternoon went over to the Gloucester library to get books about Wax work characters. Got two on Amelia Earhart and they have a large color reproduction of the Spirit of '76 which I will borrow later. When I got home Lilian Pear walked in. Hasn't been here for years but will be here for a few days and is sleeping in Mildred's house which Mrs. Pat has not rented until August.

Friday, July 12

At home in the morning. Went to Lane

my hair done in the afternoon. Ruth came over after supper and we played Scrabble and Smiley Ruggles stopped in to make Wax works plans, also Lillian Pearson to make a long distance call to her husband. She is leaving to-morrow.

Saturday, July 13

Drove over to the Ohio Store and got a few things at the Rummage Sale which was going fairly well. Also got nine people to agree to be on the Board. Have not yet got anyone to run with Jim Saunders as president. We have to have two candidates for each office and four Board members and I have to make sure that anyone nominated will serve if elected. I am sure Jim Saunders will be elected pres. but we can't get into the mess we did last year when Elsie Reinert having been toasted by the room, Jim, that they just wanted her name so as to have two candidates, her and Addie Klotz and that Addie would probably be the one elected. She wasn't and Elsie R. refused to serve and immediately resigned so at a special Board meeting afterwards we appointed Addie Sec. pro tem and later appointed Elsa Hall. My arm is healing O.K. and the new places are getting smaller and I can walk about the house without crutches.

Sunday, July 14

Painted posters for Wax works. Shoe costume bags. Larry Brooks stopped in to get the list of characters for the Wax works. He will be Show man again, and various people came about taking parts. Smiley with a boy, girls for Amelia Earhart, one of which I think will do. Wrote to Mr. Hurst. He had sent me a long questionnaire about my accident for the court case for the damages we are trying to collect. Have filled it out and mailed it when I went up to the Village Hall to meet Smiley Ruggles, Mr Sargent and Lieut. Smith there to let us in to go over scenery so that I can figure out what I will have to do to make the stage into Anne Hutchinson's little house. Mayor

arrived just as I was about to get supper having gone to the market to get her Sunday N.Y. Times and stayed while I ate supper, having a mixed drink of whiskey. At the hall we got out pieces that will do for walls of the room but I will have to paint them to look like board, paint the little windows and the big stone fireplace. Smiley will get the walls set up on Friday & that should give me plenty of time to get the painting done though I may have to go over to Salem again to make a sketch of the one there.

Monday, July 15

Very hot. Maggie came over in the afternoon and we were in swimming and the water was wonderful. She brought a letter which she had written to her publishers Bond Wheelwright which she wanted me to see before she sent it. She is very upset because a while ago he called her and told her wanted to turn the rest of the book on the presidents' wives which he is under contract with her to publish giving her a royalty of 11½% over to the publishing firm of Grosset and Dunlap under an arrangement by which he would get 6% and she only 5%. He tried to persuade that because they are a large firm with many salesmen she would make more money out of even with low royalty and was very annoyed with her when she said she didn't want to do it and has since written her very disagreeable letters. She thinks the real reason is that he is in financial difficulties and wants to hold him to his contract or at least see just what the contract would be with G. & D. before he decides. Ruth came over for supper and we played Scrabble.

Tuesday, July 16

Maggie came over in the morning bringing me some flowers as each member has to take 4 little flower arrangements to the Garden Club meeting to be put by the nurses beds in the Chelsea Naval Hospital, which we do each year. We went in swimming at 10 as she left and I made my flower arrangements using some of

my print of my white petunias, got lunch, dressed & went to the Garden Club at Myra Bard's here in Squam. Still very hot but I like it

Wednesday, July 17

Still hot but I had to drive up to town to get "Late Delivery" from the Copley Society for the 2nd show I had arranged with a Miss Morris who lives upstairs & has keys to let me in. She was at the back entrance when I arrived & we found my picture & then went to the studio & got "The Park Bench" which I plan to submit to the Rockport 3rd. show. I saw Al Coleman & he has finished the screen & it is fine & I will give him $25 for the work as it was quite a job, so many panels & he had to repair the hinges. He helped me get "The Park Bench" in my car & I drove back to Squam getting back in time for lunch. Maggie came over & we went in swimming again & Ruth came over in the eve, & we played Scrabble. Maggie has decided to consult a lawyer about the Bond Woolworth situation & I gave her Mr. Hurd's name & tel. number.

Thursday July 18

Still hot but somewhat cooler, paid a lot of bills. Went to dinner with Violet Hennig Clark at the Eastern Pt. Yacht club stopping for her at 7. There were movies afterward in the Junior Club House but we left before it was over. So much clamoring of the doors as the kids rushed in & out & the projection was so poor that we couldn't understand what was being said & didn't find the picture very interesting.

Friday, July 19

Met Smiley Ruggles at the Village Hall where he led me & kids to help him clear the stage & set up the walls for the play rehearsal. It is all ready for me to paint the scenery now which I will do next week, starting Tuesday. Listened to Red Sox – Senators game in evening. R.S. won beating

They have had hard luck, some of their best players injured and are now in 4th place but the District Tigers are way ahead in games won. Shower in there. cooler.

~~Saturday, July 20 1918~~. I talked to Mr. Hunt on the telephone about one of the questions in the interrogatory which he had returned to me saying I had done very well with it except for this one point asking how far in ft. & inches was the place where I fell from the building line of the ~~next~~ nearest building. I had written 3 ft. thinking it meant the line down the street but Mr. Hunt said it should have written 15 ft. is the width of the raised sidewalk and the question before that, how far from the entrance, should be 18 ft. which would be the planting line from the entrance to where I fell. Will put these changed answers in a letter to him and he will put them in in the copy which he has prepared and which I am to sign, also the copy I filed in. Went to the Gloucester Library to look up more

Saturday July 20 Wax work characters.

Got the things ready for Mr. Hunt and mailed them. Kathy and Bob ~~stopped~~ in with friends that are staying with them. They have a good baby nephew and I saw it & the children on the beach. Her father and mother are coming next week. In the afternoon I went over to the North Shore to have a meeting of my ~~nominating~~ committee. We have the 2 candidates for each office now but I have to get more information about the Board from Miss Hall (Sec) and wasn't able to get her on the tel. This evening I took "Late Delivery" over to the North Shore and brought back Jim Hooley's (the ~~pic~~ picture of Mr. D. Gemma on my committee) for the invited Square Show.

Sunday, July 21

At home all day. Ruth and her nephew John Quirk and his wife who are staying with her, for a week came over in the afternoon and we had iced tea on the side ~~porch~~ where it was cool

Tuesday, January 12

Tuesday, January 13

was cool in the afternoon but still keen
on a repeat of the chimney and walks for
Stanley to be shown back.

Thursday, July 25

It rained on necessary up at
the hall but Lal to make another trip to
Q, to get more news items for the week's
Sup. He came over to the Library and to the
Historical Society where Roy Sedgwick had
said we could have an old-fashioned baby
carriage. It was not as good as the one I saw
at the Eatery's and will be quite a chore
removing the front fork over to Boss Rock to
get the other, which I had removed 30 yrs.
ago with the fender etc. Tried to see Stanley but
they had gone for home when I stopped in
but left the measurement sheet with
Mrs. Pete, Leonard's wife.

Friday, July 26

Got Stanley's bicycle over
and he went over it at the Lal at it and
we practically finished the painting
though I had to go over it again to get
still more new mirrors. Went up to
Kathy's for an early supper, Lal there &
Charles arrived yesterday. Had to leave
at 6, BC to a meeting before the Mayor's
Council in Q, City Hall about the Squamish
bridge. A big crowd of Squamish turned
out and some of the speakers didn't end
Pearce, chairman of the Village Hall (2 yrs)
had arranged for quite very good chairing
pointing out the dangerous traffic condition
with only one entrance/exit at the Squam
along Leonard Street, a narrow winding
road with no sidewalks and a dangerous
intersection with a blind corner at Wash-
ington Street. The same road to Cheakamus

and [illegible] made an im-
pression on the people and community. They
voted to [illegible] communities with two
members of the Council and [illegible] members
appointed by the mayor [illegible] names nom-
inated by the organizations. Village Hall again
to continue and get opinion regarding the
bridges [illegible]. They also
voted to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] of the Village [illegible].

Saturday, July 27

We have little company.
In the afternoon went over to the Ev. Shore
Arts Ass'n for the "Big Day" [illegible]
[illegible] in the afternoon [illegible]
auction. Katharine [illegible] had been away
and had bid in the book [illegible] of the
pictures including my little still life and
I went [illegible] #30 with Betty [illegible] and
the Reisers and stayed part way through the
auction where we had a big [illegible].
[illegible] and [illegible] were the auctioneers.
[illegible] pictures were [illegible] the [illegible] bid [illegible]
[illegible] and they [illegible] the other
two [illegible].

Sunday, July 28

[illegible] Charles [illegible] to tell him
that he had ~~got~~ won the three pictures at the
Ev. Shore auction and he went over and got
them and brought my little still life to me
to put it in a better frame which I said I
would give them and left it with me to clean
and varnish and Kathy will take it when
they come down again for the Fair. Margot
stopped in when she came over to get her
Sunday papers at the market and ~~the~~ Stehlé's
and Youngs stopped for me later to take
me over to the Old Farm Inn for supper

Monday, July 29

Thought I would have to go to Boston to get my prescription for Doxamyl refilled but at Mayo's office Dr. Wilkes office and hospital found the prescription & Gloucester druggist and I went over in the afternoon and got it after going to the library and also took the table cloths for Polly Ruggles to wear in the Waxworks over to the cleaners. Ruth came for supper and we played Scrabble.

Tuesday, July 30

Kathaine & Charles Stetzle left to-day and Kathy and his family leave to-morrow. Have enjoyed having them here and they would like to get a house again for next summer. It has been fine for the little boys and they love stopping in here almost everyday and immediately make for the cookie jar which I keep filled for them. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done in the afternoon.

Wednesday, July 31

At home in the morning. Various telephone calls about Waxworks and filling the elected officers and members of the Board of the No. Shore Arts Assn of which I am chairman of the nominating committee. Went up to the Hall in my working pants at 1.45 for a photographer from the Gloucester Times to take my picture on the step-ladder with crutches against it & Marion Saylor in rocking chair on the stage. Mr. Saylor arranged for it as publicity for the Fair & Waxworks. Afterwards took "The Park Bench" over to Rockport for the 3rd. Now but measured it before taking it out of the car and found it was too big so had to take it all in the rear

a smaller one to - narrow.

Thursday, August 1

at the Squam Gallery to paint. Took "White Hydrangea" which I had hung over the mantel here over to Rockport and later when Ruth came in the evening We helped me hang "Her First Cake" "Tea" and "The Park Bench" over the Ivory table when it had been. The Gates stopped

Friday, August 2 in and asked me to lunch tomorrow

Met Smiley at the Hall at 10 and we finished the painting and cleaned everything up. Went to "Peggy" for lunch with Regina Gates and a friend. Then to Squam Gallery and got invited Now elected and hung by Jim Knowlton & Hollis French and Sam Hadley. In the eve. went to annual meeting of Rockport Art Assn having supper first at Ruth's Paul Strisik, pres., presided but evidently doesn't know the first thing about Parliamentary Procedure. Kept giving his opinion about questions after a motion had been made and seconded failed to take a vote on a previous motion and after a motion had been voted on but unwritten on the floor got up and argued against it. It was such a mess I felt I had to call his attention to the things that were out of order but what he needs is a copy of Robert's Rules.

Saturday, August 3

Hot again. At home all day, tele Rosen and watched Red Sox game The new ice box has arrived and Horace and Mr. Hadley + I put it in place

Sunday, August 4

Went over to the North Shore at 10 to meet Mrs. Horton's friend

son (Bill) threw to get the table set and food in for the opening tea for the record exhibition. Maud Safford brought tea and coffee service and platters. Home for lunch and back again for the tea. Roy "Late Delivery" Thurston in the big upstairs gallery not as many people as for the fire. Now at the tea and plenty of food and helpers in the kitchen. Ruth came and came over to Squam in the evening for the Annual meeting of the Village Hall Assn. Margot didn't get to the North Shore until the tea was all over and turned up at Cove House just as I was eating my supper. She had brought a chop and the market and I broiled it for her and we boiled a zucchini at after supper Ruth came and drove us up to the Village Hall for the meeting after which everyone went over to the Squam Gallery for the exhibition and Sprout. Have got Sam Haines and Hollis French to be members of the Board of the North Shore.

Monday, August 5th

M.L. dipped the edges and started to make the big pie for Little Jack Horner, covering a dish pan with brown paper. In the afternoon went to the library and then over to Ballet corps and cleaners in G. Ruth came in. We scrabble

Tuesday, Aug. 6 Republican Convention opened

Mr. Schelnick, salesman for the Continental Casualty Co. telephoned he was driving to Salem with the range, and wanted to come on to Squam to see me about taking out additional insurance. I got a check for $645.00 to-day in payment of my claim for my former policy with them which I have been paying premiums on for years

and which I terminated when I took out a new one in May which gave me additional benefits if any thing else should happen. Ida has been trying to interest me in a second one which gives annuities etc care and when they came I decided to do it and gave him a check for the first years premium. After lunch finished Jack Hamers pie. In the afternoon I drove Sonny up to the Hamers to get Ida to bed so she could sleep and also took up sweets etc. from Cecil Howe.

Wednesday, Nov 7

Replies from the Hughes Schools for the Widow's arrival and Jean Pelletier's arrival in the evening at the Hall. I had to hurry the Widow up into the back of the Fordson since it started and picked up on the hill and had to be towed when they were brought up here to have the wife examined in the office place for such things and had to leave it down to Bergen. I have a broad recollection of the Doctor's bills to - with a Lawyer to go to Bergen to - evening for an appointment with Mr. Hunt and the Lundbys lawyer almost any case for damages and they have to be made by Thursday night when Jerry makes the deadstream scene. To say the least he is such hicups. I saw three boys at the road with their rifles I came up and in a while but when I got back I waited and waited and they didn't come, I finally got three other boys and we got them up at the Olsens at the hall. I had different boys but I had a chance to drive the Fordson, and never had one before. The conscience of decent principles. Wife to Bergen today [illegible]

Thursday Nov 8 Days uneventful

Driven to Bergen, left the

can at the studio, get lunch at the drug store and then take a taxi to Mr. Hearst's office, 574 Fifth St., He wanted to trial-run a [illegible] on the questions of the story [illegible] which I had to memorize and which memorization drove my stenographer. Of course I just told him the truth. Mr. Hearst talked to him alone afterwards and told me that he thought he had persuaded him to settle the claim out of court. I would rather do that than wait for a court trial, possibly three years, even though the amount is set [illegible] any way by Reuben. Took taxi back to the studio and drove home and [illegible] to eat before going up to the hall where [illegible] and right after the lunch. Brought down [illegible] Friday, Aug. 9 Spiritograph [illegible] from Chicago. Nance came to the studio and got the costumes. Got the hampers out of the car and costumes out and [illegible] and backgrounds up. Mabel arrived, put up the frame for the entrance to the hall that is Pavlowa and in the evening went up again. Dress rehearsal of Project Reuben came off and was a big help getting people into their costumes and Reuben even made a speech up which he had forgotten to get him. Hooked [illegible] from Hollywood and fire place things for the stage and some of the Indians and cowboys from Red Men's Hall were to play the program on the stage. Rodeo will get the baby, Mabel Normand to [illegible] and the baby-carriage by Hamburger's from the Historical Society. Jerry Dobbs [illegible] and I got all the figures for Reuben and Barney Bradin, who will be about the mezzan

[illegible]

[illegible] August 10

The day of the Fair. [illegible]
[illegible], a little fine rain [illegible] end of
[illegible] The Fair
opened at 1 and [illegible]
[illegible] at 2. [illegible]
[illegible] Buggies [illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] back from the [illegible]
[illegible] in place
[illegible]
[illegible] at 1 [illegible]
[illegible] at 2. [illegible] very well. Ruth
[illegible]
[illegible] lunch [illegible]
[illegible] afternoon [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Boys [illegible]
[illegible] The
[illegible]
[illegible] Hungry [illegible]
[illegible] Elephant, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Brown, Indians, [illegible]
[illegible] Horses, [illegible]
[illegible] with 2
little [illegible], older boy [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the Red [illegible]
[illegible] very effective. [illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] baby carriage, Baby [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] about the New Orleans took in $497
The costume cost $163 more than ever before
for a party, but we did clear almost $350. Marjot came and
stayed to help me fix the costume with the
hampers, packages & pressed her head up
and came back to Cora House all evening
while she called, at 7, to take her home.
Thank goodness it is over except the cleaning
up. The electric candles burned lights
up the last performance and Sunday
all the [illegible] on the platform decorations
as the stars to invite Dale to - [illegible]
for rehearsal from "Dancing" he is
Butte on.

Sunday, August 11

Went up to the hall,
Bob and Kathy loaded the pews, screens
chairs, chairs, piano and backgrounds
into my car and [illegible] from
Cora House. Then drove back to Bjorklin
in the afternoon. Sunday took the table
and benches back to the Haines. Got Sunday
papers and worked on the Times Crossword
Cross word. Marjot came to get her stuff. Then
at the market and stayed at Bjorklin's only
supper. Went over to Phythian Crossword Dance
to help [illegible] served punch, coffee, ice-cream
and cookies at midnight. Think the orchestra
was fine, picturesque attire. Lots of fun
interesting.

Monday, August 12

Knew I'd be, it
Haverhill to return costumes, returned
baby duck first, at the press when I got back
Wanted to get a costume to wear to the
Ox Show. Costume ball Friday night

[illegible] quite a while [illegible]
Called for us at [illegible] for lunch (very good
lunch [illegible]) and [illegible] home (They [illegible]
for lunch) and [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] which they will [illegible]
[illegible]. Went to [illegible]
[illegible] Then to Glencairn Library
[illegible] books and [illegible]
[illegible] and we played Scrabble. Evening [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible],
[illegible] they were [illegible] away.

Tuesday, May 13

At home in the morning.
Went over to [illegible] Chapel in G.,
for [illegible] of the Garden Club [illegible]
Glencairn Garden Club. [illegible]
gave a talk with color slides on "Beautifying
your Community" — planting in flower boxes
and [illegible] publicizing,
etc. [illegible] to the annual meeting
of the [illegible], as chairman of
the nominating committee I had to read the
slate of officers, two for each office (no nomi-
nations were made from the floor and [illegible]
Saunders was elected president, [illegible]
[illegible] Treasurer, and Elsie
[illegible] Secretary. For the Board we had prepared
a list of 6 names and they wanted to add
[illegible] 14 more on the Board to make the 24
required. Then [illegible] nominations were made
from the floor and [illegible] were elected and
only 3 of [illegible], Elsie Reiser,
[illegible] Heaver and Helen [illegible]. [illegible]
French [illegible] 13 more members is [illegible]
we can [illegible] French to fill [illegible]
Our [illegible] have been almost [illegible] far.
[illegible] and [illegible] financial position
is good.

Wednesday, May. 14

West up to Hopie's for Lunch as her mother, Elizabeth Starr Woolley was staying for the day with her friend Dionne Bottcher, Woody, Knack, Russ & Jean, Thurston all over the world Lou Wall, and Hopie back from Europe. Ed's husband visiting spring. Back to Cove House and over to Mary's for a late supper to say Thurston ride Coke for Baby Will. Back about the White House for the Work's Evening Reception now. Ruth stopped in for a while in the afternoon and my brother Lorenzo Hunt broke & I drove and Ruth will come over to supper & me, maybe and help me get into it so it took up the track.

Thursday, May. 15

I had an appointment at the dentist in Boston at 2 but was so up in the air I left early and got there 2 hours before & could, in my notice I started yesterday and I thought it might be hay fever but took more of my medicine for that. It helped a little & I got through yesterday O.K. But seems worse again today. I don't feel like living up to town and I saw Hon. Mgt. wouldn't want to work on me with a cold. Letter from Brooks, they are not entirely settled yet but the heat has been terrible. In the evening I went up to the Village Hall for the dress rehearsal of the Vaudeville Show Bailey is putting on. The performance is to-morrow night but I told Bailey I wouldn't go because that is the night of the North Shore Costume Ball and he asked me to come to the dress rehearsal. It was just a series of acts, (songs, recitations, dances and bad music) with Dan MC to announce each act. Not very good

Thrupe, especially as I couldn't understand one kind of the words. Don't know why they can't enunciate properly.

Friday, Aug. 16

I drove over to Rockport and got my three pictures from the Art Assn. "Old Fashioned Roses," "Waiting" and "White Hydrangeas" which was rejected for the 3rd. Nat. exhibition I wanted to show in the Square Gallery for which it was the receiving day. Saw Edith Scott & Sheila at the Art Assn & they helped me get the pictures out and into my car which I had had to park in the Beach parking Lot (the traffic in R. is terrible this summer). Drove E. & S. home and after lunch took the pictures out of the car & hot over House & on at the Art Gallery where Harry Gage has taken my Park Bench. Will have to have Waitie again in Cove House but couldn't do it above Stayed at the Gallery the rest of the afternoon & the Show fairly well placed. Ruth came over for supper & we played Scrabble until it was time for me to get into my costume for the Motion Store tack. She fastened it up the back for me, no fasteners which couldn't do but which difficult to open. It is sort of Colonial with full skirts panniers and a big bonnet with curl over one shoulder. Went to the ball when I had offered to sell tickets, but Addie & Alice & Jane were doing it so I wasn't needed. Sat with them for a while and then went upstairs to watch the ball. Sat at middle door & talked and even danced once with Dr. Lyon? Her partner in their exercise studio. Jim Saunders asked me to be one of the judges so I had to stay

through the grand march and awarding of the prizes. Not any very outstanding costumes but a very large crowd. Am afraid it won't make much money. Had brought Jim Saunders and Jim Hooley's pictures over from the Squam Now and Jim S. were downstairs at Tomcat Joy's car. Now we're as soon as I could and am glad it's over.

Saturday, May 17

Got my costume packed and mailed it back to H. & H. when S went up to the Art Gallery to supervise the hanging of the Squam Now show. Kinsella & Hollis French did the hanging and we got through in time for lunch. Watched a Red Sox - Detroit Tigers game on TV, in the afternoon. The Tigers won in the morning after the Red Sox having been behind 8 to 1 made a tremendous rally getting 7 runs, 6 in one inning. They are in 3rd. place but 10 games behind the Tigers who are pretty sure to win the pennant in the Am. League. The Red Sox have had bad luck with several players disabled for one reason or another.

Sunday, May 18

At home in the morning in afternoon went to Mrs. Crouse's for a cocktail party for Gov. Elder (former pastor of the Squam Village Church) who is running for Congress as a republican. He is a democrat and I won't vote for him as I voted like a Republican majority in Congress. A lot of Squam people there. Talked to Lindsay Ann Crouse who is working for Gov. E. Timmy is in training for the Peace Corps and will be sent to Morocco. From there drove over

to Ruth's for supper and Scrabble but left rather early as I still feel rather rotten with my cold though it is clearing up. Had telephone from Margot that I wouldn't be home when Mac and Ann to the market for his Sunday papers and usually stops in. Horace Leroy "Daily" for me.

Sunday, Aug. 19

At home in the morning. Washed some clothes. After lunch went across the street to call on Kay Forbes which I have been so remiss to do all summer. She is getting increasingly disabled with Arterio Sclerosis and Soldiers disease and is such a good spirit about it. Then went to the Square Library then over to C's to take washing to Mrs. Silverdale to leave a dress at the cleaners. Listened to ball game on radio in eve. and the Sox beat Cleveland Indians 3 to 0. So cold I had to have a fire in eve.

Tuesday, Aug 20

Much warmer with a heavy shower at lunch time. At home in the morning. Went over to Magnolia to have my hair done in afternoon

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Am writing this up a week later and can't remember what I did to-day. Nothing special but Ruth came over to think in the evening and we played Scrabble.

Thursday, Aug 22

Drove up to Boston for an appointment with Dr. McCullain (dentist) He cleaned my teeth, has only lower ones now and he thinks 3 of those in the front can be saved that they will have to come out. Left the bridge which already has 3 false teeth and he will add the 3 more to take the place of the ones he will pull out next week.

it got mine hot plastic on my upper plate so that it fits much better and I will not have to use the powder I have been putting on it to keep it firm. I don't see why he didn't do that when he first fitted it.

Friday, Aug. 23

Can't remember what I did but think this was the day I went over to Kay Forbes to watch the ball game on her color TV set and went over to Q. to get my dress at the cleaners, and to return a book at Gloucester Library.

Saturday, Aug. 24

Very hot. At home all day. Ruth came over in eve. and we played Scrabble.

Sunday, Aug. 25

At home with Sunday Papers. Ruth came in P.M. bringing something for supper and Margot came having been to market late to get her Sunday Times and stayed for supper with us and Maggie came after supper at Janet & Paul Rahilly came with the baby who can walk a little now. Had the TV in with a Red Sox-Orioles ball game which started at 5.30 and went to 18 innings until 11 o'clock Baltimore won 3-2. The others had gone by then but Margot stayed until 11 because a thundershower came up

Monday, Aug. 26

At home in the morning. Went to Squam library in the afternoon and Woodie stopped in and we had a long talk. He wanted to know all I could remember about his grandfather, Jack Wilder and his great-grandparents Elizabeth & Wise. He is an exceptional boy back from his trip around the world and going to Harvard this winter for a post-graduate course in the Business School. We ate over to Maggies for supper. Her son Nancy & Jerol

who Marjorie knew when they were both writing fiction (the scientific articles) was there with her mother. They stayed for a few days at the Yankee Clipper in Rockport. Ruth was there too.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

At home in the morning. Mr. Carrigan brought me tropicals. He had taken of the War works. Not very good. He uses a flash light & which loses all the effect of Capt. Hook on the figures of his sense of composition is bad. Went over to G. and got my clothes at Mrs. Silva's. Let my transistor radio fixed. It hasn't worked since I had new batteries put in at Troy found the single one of the batteries had got out of place. Went to a meeting of the Garden Club at the Village Hall in the eve. Rain stopped in while I was eating my supper. She has finished her article about the Pilgrims in Leyden and sent it to a man at B.U. to read. ad has started a biography of Elder Brewster. The Garden Club meeting, which I was able to go to without a crutch (don't need them now in the house now & even walking to the market) was a talk on trees with lantern slides by a Mr. Conrad Hill of the Ipswich Wild Life Sanctuary of the Audubon Society. Most of the Garden Club members now are Squamers & so many of them spoke to me about my Squam portraits hung permanently in the Hall. They were especially interested having known the subjects but Mr. Hill had admired them & asked to meet me. When I got home the Democratic Convention in Chicago was on TV. & I watched it as I had for a while last night when it opened. Mostly about the rules by which the Convention moved

be run ad to - night the report of the credentials committee as there was some question about seating delegations conflicting ones having been elected from Alabama + Mississippi I think. The adoption of the platform will come next and then Ted Kennedy has refused to be a candidate the movement to draft him is growing. Rioting in Chicago and terrible police brutality on Hughes and even on delegates + TV men.

Wednesday, Aug. 28 Cool and cloudy. At home all day, reading papers, doing cross words and paying bills. Maggie has got two tickets for to Red Sox - Washington game in Boston on Saturday afternoon and Mel + I are going. Ruth didn't want to, said she would rather watch it on TV. Kennedy has absolutely refused to be a candidate and Humphrey was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 1761 delegates to 1146 for McCarthy, 146½ for McGovern, 67 for Lyndon Johnson and 59½ for Shirley Chisholm. Humphrey's acceptance speech was an effort to postpone the convention.

Thursday, Aug. 29 At home all day, Ruth came for supper and we went to a concert by the Cape Ann Symphony Orchestra at the new St. Peter's High School on Blackburn circle in the evening. They played very well but I didn't think it was a particularly interesting program. Watched the Convention when Humphrey's acceptance speech on Friday, Aug. 30 Paul Kirk, former Gov. Grasso of Conn. + Gov. Kerner of Ill. had an early speech on

Had an early lunch and drove up to Boston for a 2 o'clock appointment with Dr. McClintock. He pulled out 3 of my lower front teeth which were very loose and came out easily with no pain. He then fitted the bridge which I have had in the lower jaw with 3 front teeth added and filled a cavity so I am O.K. for the present but will go to him again when I get up to town to have him put more junk stuff at the base of the teeth when the gums will have entirely healed. Drove right back to Squam and Ruth came over after supper

we played Scrabble and ~~watched~~ listened to a Red Sox - Senators ball game on radio and the Sox won.

Saturday, August 31

Left at 11.30 to get Maggie to go to town for Red Sox - Senators Game. We left my car in the parking lot behind the studio and walked to the drug store for lunch. Then took a taxi to the ball park. A long walk inside to get to our seats but I managed O.K. without crutches which I hardly use at all now. The Sox won again and we enjoyed it though I think I agree with Ruth now that I would just as leave see it on TV. The crowd makes such a noise. We had to wait a long time after we got out for a taxi which Maggie telephoned for from a restaurant at the corner of Lansdowne St. + Brookline Ave. The driver left us in the parking lot by my car and we drove back to Rockport not getting there till after 7. Stayed at Maggie's for supper and Ruth came over. She is having her sister Ethel and her husband to-morrow for overnight.

Sunday, September 1

At home all day with Sunday papers etc., and watched ball game on TV and Sox won again. Now in 3rd place, Baltimore + Detroit ahead but Detroit has won so many games that they will probably win the American League pennant. Marjorie came after 6, too late to get her paper as the market closes at 6. She stayed until 7.30 so I was late getting my supper.

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

A beautiful sunny day. Weather has been wonderful but cool in the evenings so I have had to have an open fire. Went to the library in the

afternoon. Margot stopped in when she came to get her Sunday paper which she was too late for yesterday. I had thought I'd run across the street to watch a Red Sox - Yankee game on K. T- color TV. But when I called her upstairs she had had a bad day and was in bed. So watched it on my set. The Red Sox were beaten. No chance of their getting representation now. It will be Detroit Tigers probably with Baltimore in 2nd. place and Red Sox possibly third.

Tuesday, September 3

At home in the morning. Went over to see Jessie Hilton at the nursing home "Oakwood" in Manchester, formerly Mrs. Wm Coolidge's house. Beautiful big house and grounds and Jessie said they were taking wonderful care of her and the food was excellent. She is even more helpless, poor thing, but her mind seemed clear. Was in bed and can apparently only move her right hand and arm. They take her out on the lawn sometimes in a wheel chair. Her grandson, Ted's boy, came and I left. Poor blood hair, looked like a hippie but I hope it will grow out of it. From there drove to Ken Gores in E. Lyme to see Alice. Had telephoned that Mrs. Blum was bringing my pictures and others down from her gallery in Camden but she had not arrived. Kathy telephoned that she had been stopped for speeding. But was no worse off and will go over again when Alice lets me know that my pictures are there. Ruth came in the evening and we played Scrabble.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Mrs. Blum telephoned that she had arrived with pictures at the Gore's but said she would take mine to her house in Chestnut Hill and that Bob Hunter

was coming down to get her and probably would get mine and bring them to the studio! Went to a Board meeting at the North Shore in the evening and Sam Haines who is now a member of the Board drove me over took Thursday, Sept 5 copy for Rose circulars to printers in P.M.

at home all day expecting to get a telephone call from Jeanne Talbot who had written me she planned to come to Rockport on that day and would call me up and come over to see me. Didn't hear from her however

Friday, Sept 6

~~Went to printers again to get envelopes~~ at home all day. Went to members meeting of Rockport Art Ass'n in evening.

Saturday, Sept. 7

at home all day. Ruth came for supper and Scrabble,

Sunday, Sept 8

Sunday papers in morning Went to opening of Patron and Associate members exhibition at the North Shore. Go entirely without crutches now but still have to go upstairs one step at a time. Ruth came to the exhibition and I went over to Rockport afterwards for supper at her house

Monday, Sept 9

at home in the morning. Went to library and P.O. in afternoon and to meeting of the Board of the Village Hall Ass'n in the evening. Chief business the report of the com. and appointment of members appointed by Fred Pearce, Chairman of Board and two by Gloucester, mayor, council. Mr. Banks reported not very completely but by

questioning him we were able to get an idea of what the committee had decided. Un-fortunately he and Kenny Hodgins also on the committee had said things to a reporter from the Gloucester Times before the meeting (at which they had presented the need of repairing the bridge) about their personal feeling that a bridge was not needed and those remarks were printed in the Times and not what they had said at the meeting. Can't understand why they didn't realize that anything they said to a reporter would be printed in the paper. All people in Annisquam and at this Board meeting were quite upset about it. Gloucester has agreed however to get estimates of the cost of repairing the bridge and also to install traffic signs on Leonard Street and at the church where the intersection is very dangerous. Dr. Lundberg, who is one of the Annisquam members of the committee urged every one to write the Gloucester members before the next meeting Sept. 30 and I got their names from him after the meeting and will do so.

Tuesday, September 10 at home in the morning. Went to a Garden Club meeting at Stillington Hall, the Buswell's place; in the afternoon - the annual meeting with no speaker, just reports and election; Mrs Hazzard was elected president. Stopped at the printers on the way home and got the envelopes for my school circulars, the proof of which is not ready yet. Went to a Directors' meeting at the Public House in the evening. Mr. Saunders was present, and they tried to speed up the meeting and [illegible]

[illegible] and asked me if I would preside in his place. I said I would & I wrote to the most necessary officers (the Vice-Pres. Mayor - enclosing them a copy of the correct letter) and was relieved when Roger Castle two days - was arrived and agreed to preside which he did. It was a small meeting several committee chairmen not there and the Chairwoman was Rogers report about rules which the committee the Exhibition committee should be in next year's circular about the exhibitions. I am on the Jury next year for this show.

Wednesday, Sept 11

It was pouring rain and a high wind when I woke up and the [illegible] to take some pictures to the Copley Society for the members exhibition but it stopped by 11 and I went. Got lunch at the drug store near the studio and walked to the bank. Had to take $500 out of my savings acct. and deposit it in my checking account at the State St. in order to pay the Gloucester taxes on Cove House. Hope I brought enough bill a day or two ago, over $600, there were to [illegible] Reed's mother $100 as she is about to give birth to baby but now that not [illegible] is gone has been received with [illegible] ten days or [illegible] may take her other. Took [illegible] Walked to Cyr. So also my morning glory posters in circulation above and one of Betty de Rigo that I got last night at the meeting and drove back to Salem.

Thursday, Sept 12

[illegible] went to bed [illegible] in my studio in the afternoon. Wrote a letter to Mr. Andrew Wiesler with Mayor Cronin & Gloucester and Chairman of the committee about the

bridge. Read it to Ruth over the telephone and she will type it for me.

Friday, Sept. 13

When I came downstairs this morning I couldn't unlock my front door. I called Mr. Hanley on the phone that he was back (he has been away on a trip for weeks) and thank goodness he was and he came over after lunch. He took the lock to pieces and found that the spring was broken. I took it myself over to Cy. at the locksmith's. He told me about were closed. Mr. Hanley also turned on and lit the gas for my flow furnace (have had to keep open fire as it has been so cold) and mended the hinge of the door leading under the house where I keep the wood which had been bent by the men who brought in barrels of wood when I bought mine a few days ago. It was still there when I got back with the lock immediately and he will take it to Cy. tomorrow. Maggie arrived just as I got home and I read her my letter to Councilor Nicklas and then Ruth came in to type and a while at we went to the dentist and I read the letter to Kenny and Nancy Hodgkins and they approved of it and Kenny told me about an album of all photos taken by Mrs. Harvey (which Harvey Brent had left K.) It seems belonged to her father. It had newspaper pictures of the bridge one showing the whole bridge open and a picture of Mr. Harvey which Kenny is going to see at the committee hearing. He thinks we may be able to get the money to repair the bridge from the Federal government how to maintain old landmarks. Gave Ruth my check and she took my letter to type and will bring it over to me when I am having Saturday, Sept. 14. Mr. Hanley brought the lock

ended and put it in the door. I addressed en-
velopes for the church circulars while watching a Red
Sox - Minnesota game on TV. The Sox were
beaten and have lost being even in third place.
Helen came for supper and Scrabble.

Saturday, Sept. 14

At home all day. Mr.
Vincelton, the printer came late bringing
the proof of my Christmas card. O.K., except for
one correction.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Called Marge to tell her I
wouldn't be here when she came for her
Sunday paper as I was going to Boston for the
opening of the Copley Soc. Members exhibition
and the tea. Mabel had a pain in her right
side and shoulder and was going to the osteopath
Dr. [illegible] Williams. She was quite low in
her mind and worried. Ruth came after
lunch and we drove up to Boston. My
picture "Help Wanted" is in the exhibition
this time, upstairs in the back [illegible]. A few
of the members I didn't know [illegible]
at the opening. We drove home and as I
was turning up into Arlington street to
leave Ruth to her car which she had had to
park over on [illegible] street the setting sun
hit me in the eyes even though I had the blinds,
and the wind [illegible] down and I ran into a tree
[illegible] on Arlington street at [illegible] and
crumpled my left front fender badly. It
was against the tire so I couldn't drive but
a boy came along and bent it away from the
wheel. I was going slowly of course but evidently
I hadn't tried to make that turn. I'm afraid
I'll have to have a new fender put on.

Monday, Sept. 16

Beautiful weather, which

and have been warm for days. At home in the morning. Margot Whitehead visited and stayed to meet and felt better. In the afternoon went to the library at Kentucky my car over to the Ford place. Will have to take a new fender and bumper as they will order them & will return and need it around for about two weeks in mind it would cost about $150. Luckily I can drive the car while I am waiting that they will need it in two days to get them, and paint the fender. Hope it will be done before I have to go up to town & get things ready for the school to open Oct. 14th. Telephoned to ask if Ted had arrived. Later Tuesday, Sept. 17 went to Westminster to relax with K, & we stayed up late talking

at home all day. Gas man came to fix my stove around the thermostat which doesn't work so that I can't get the heat up beyond the pilot light. A man and come Sunday and it worked for a while. Then came for supper.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

at home all day. Margot stopped in in the afternoon and she went with me when I drove to the home and Hopes had taken this car to drive to a picnic over at the beach. We wanted to show her Sheppard and the wonderful view from the terrace that I never get weary of. Again at another man came over which is the window repair and did something to the thermostat which he said might not fix it permanently. Said he would have to do something on the heater under the house, but would need another man to help him as he would have to take the bottom out standing on a narrow place under it, which he was here to get him to fix the door to the bunker in my store which keeps coming off. He found some more rotten boards

Thursday, Sept. 19 at home all day. Rather

came for supper.

Friday, Sept 20

West over to C. in the afternoon and did some shopping at Browns — new kitchen waste basket, beads + pearles and left my room coat at the cleaners. Stopped at the printers on my way home for my school circulars but they weren't ready. Went to a meeting at the Valley Library in the evening to hear the report on the Fair. The Fair would cleared $350 and the whole Fair brought in $6000 a thousand more than last year. The expenses were $2000 so there was $4000 divided between the Valley Church and the Valley Hall Assn. 60% to the Church or 2400 and 40% to the V.H.A. or $1600. Mr. Sayers manager of the Fair said they were fewer people due to the bridge being closed but they spent more money. It has been a good summer in that way as both our Assins had increased sales probably because there was no Expo in Montreal and fewer people went to Europe.

Saturday, Sept 21

Maggie came over and we drove to Tranquille to get my pictures and Ellyce Endicotts from the Art Centre. Ate lunch on the way at a picnic place beside the road and got home about 4 and went over to Maggies for supper, Ruth joining us.

Sunday, Sept 22 Mr. Christmas brought the circulars

West over to the North Shore at 10 to get table set and things ready for the tea, Mrs. Hoskins grandson Billy(2) helping me. Maud Safford brought flowers which I arranged. Above silver tea at after service, then at Hal Grange's Home for lunch and over again for the tea and Fred Reinert put my pictures in the car

when the tea was over. Ruth came ad came back for supper afterward ad we got the circulars in the envelopes and stamped.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Went to a meeting of the Squam Art Gallery committee at Hollis French's in the morning to make plans for next year. In the afternoon mailed the circular circulars ad went to the library. Hoget + family left today. Went up and got some flowers at home all day. Ruth came for supper, bringing me fish. We had been given ad we played Scrabble but Ruth leaves early so as to be at home if they telephone for a substitute teacher. She is teaching four days this week ad it looks as if she might get more in Rockport and Gloucester.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Wednesday, Sept 25

Did errands in G. leaving my rain coat at the cleaners.

Thursday, Sept 26

At home all day. There was a Copley So. Art Committee meeting at 5 but I didn't feel I could go up to it. Would have had to get supper in town and drive down after dark.

Friday, Sept. 27

Got my pictures from the Squam Gallery as this is the last day the building will be open. Ruth came over for a while after supper and we played Scrabble and I called up Anna Hyatt Huntington long distance 1-203-938-2514 about the piece of sculpture I wrote her about over a year ago which we would like, preferably another of hers which we wouldn't have to pay to have restored for the permanent collection of the Squam Gallery. She didn't remember anything about my letter but she must have got it because it was not returned and my address was

on the envelope. I sent over the ribbon they wanted for, and she asked me to write it all to her again and said she would see what she could do.

Saturday, September 27

Beautiful weather which we have had for about 10 days now. Nursey and Nicky are here and I am enjoying the quiet here now and having no trouble raising in front of my house. Maggie stopped in around noon just as I was going over to Kay Forbes for lunch and to watch a Red Sox N.Y. Yankees on her fine big color TV. Sorked & Maggie to come back for supper and she did. Ray had asked Mrs. Ward and her niece, Mrs. Fadney Ellis who are great baseball fans and the woman who cooks after her on week-ends when Mrs. D. Goff can't be there and got them in the evening so they are both quite late. I had lunch with Kay and Mrs. Ward before they came. The Red Sox lost and unless they beat the Yankees in their final game of the season to-morrow they will have lost 3rd place. The pennant winners are Detroit Tigers (Am. League) and St. Louis Cardinals (Nat. League)

Sunday, September 29

Another lovely day. The Squam market closes to-day and as usual Major left running over for her P.M. I was till the last minute and telephoned me that she had not been able to get them on the telephone at 5 o'clock as they must have closed early. I got my papers in the morning and read them and worked on the Times crossword and listened to the Red Sox game in radio. They lost and so are only in 4th place. They had had the best team with several players injured. Ruth came out for a little while after supper.

Sunday, Sept 30

At home in the morning. Wrote the letter to Mrs. Huntington and shoved it to Harry Gaye when he stopped in towards the end of the afternoon when I had been to the library and over to G. to go to the market, the cleaners to leave a sweater and to Bleeckers the jewelers to see if they could mend my little travelling clock which has never been right since the Fix-it shop man had it for months; it either runs terribly fast or stops or keeps on ticking but the hands don't move. B. said it would have to go to the factory, would take weeks and would cost as much to have it fixed as a new one. So I bought one from them and hope it will be O.K. Listened to Humphrey, Dem. candidate for pres. on TV and was favorably impressed though I still think I would rather have the Republicans take over, things have gotten in such a mess with the democrats - race riots, strikes, crime and no apparent end of the War in Vietnam. Humphrey's plans to end that might work. He said if pres. he would stop the bombing of No. Vietnam which he thought would make Hanoi more willing to negotiate a peace but not without evidence by word or deed that they would respond and with the proviso that if they did not do so in good faith the bombing would be resumed.

Tuesday, Oct 1

A rather lovely day. I copied the letter to Mrs. H. and mailed it. Heard from Bonnie that she would like to come on Fri., the 11th of the 14th which is just the weekend I shall be moving up to Boston. Wrote her that but said she could go straight to the Boston studio Friday the 11th as I shall go up for a day or two before that to leave

the gas stove connected and to get the Headwaters and the school ready to open. Dan Swift join brother on the 12th. She also wants to see Mrs. Ko. in Concord while there and on Sunday go up to the Eldens getting back on Monday so she won't be there very much as she wants to get back to Princeton for T.'s birthday on the 19th. Drove over to the Willows and arranged for newspapers, paid bills

Wednesday, Oct. 2

At home all day except for going over to the Willows for my newspaper, buying at Shea to get some hosiery and galoshes. Ruth came over in the evening and we played Scrabble

Thursday, Oct 3 Watched World Series on TV Cardinals won

At home all day except for going to get my paper and a rubber sled left to be cleaned. Watched World Series game on TV in afternoon and the Detroit Tigers won. Heard from the Ford people that the feeder and trimmer for my car have come and arranged with them to do the work next week on Thursday and Friday as I have to be in town Tues. & Wed. Ruth came over Friday, October 4 in the eve. Kathy telephoned that T's ole was going on cruise Sat. & Sun and they would again stop in the Cove on way back Sat. and come & see them then.

Friday, Oct. 4

At home all day except for going for paper and mail etc. Hollis French stopped in to get my approval of the Squam Art Gallery's showing some of James C. Barber's drawings to attempt in one case next summer which I would like to do.

Saturday Oct. 5

Went to get paper. Watched game on TV. Cardinals won. Kathy telephoned to say Bob with the boat would not be coming

rather keen on them. Finished my letter to Cape Cod. Would have had to beat against the wind all the way up there as far as Squantum, so I became over the water game and left my paper.

Sunday, Oct 6

Went out to get papers and was doing fine when nine people stopped in to see pictures of Ruth and where they were taken. The game was being played in Detroit but was delayed in the 6th inning because of rain and held up for about 1 hour again later in the evening. However they finally finished it and the Cardinals won again which makes it 3 to 1 and if they win again it will be all over.

Monday, Oct 7

Raining all day. Went to get my paper in morning, Dutch game on TV and the Tigers won. So they still have a chance but think the Cardinals will probably win the next one which will be back in St. Louis on Wednesday. Went to library and then over to Mrs. Silvia's to get our laundry and in the eve to a meeting of the Lloyd Hall Action Board in the library. Meeting of the Bridge committee was to have been Sept. 30 but was put off until to-morrow. Called Margie Tuesday, October 8 before I went to the W.H.C. meeting. She had just got back from visiting friends in N.H. and Friendship Maine over the week-end. She will call for me at the Ford place Thurs. morning to drive me. Nurse will drive my car there.

Tuesday, October 8

Drove to Boston with a load of pictures in the car. Found the Captain was still in the studio and made some test shots, as company to have as before but not on as large will have to pick more up Friday. Invited to Freedom Wed. will be the 12th

[illegible] for the class and I will get him [illegible], and [illegible] clean, later called a [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible]. She will [illegible] on Monday. [illegible] my bed, did some cleaning and took off [illegible]. Went over to the [illegible] for lunch and later took a [illegible] for a [illegible]. After [illegible] went with [illegible] to the [illegible] club at the [illegible] for a buffet [illegible] (very good). [illegible] Christmas [illegible] of [illegible] home [illegible].

Wednesday, Oct. 9.

[illegible] Keith, came to see me about [illegible] on Monday. He offered to [illegible] clean and helped me get [illegible] in [illegible] the school and the [illegible] unloaded my car and got [illegible] and [illegible] up and he [illegible] a lot of [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] for me and [illegible] the big [illegible] in place with the [illegible] which I [illegible]. [illegible] quite a while after he left doing some cleaning but left [illegible] the floors [illegible] next week. Went [illegible] to the [illegible] about 3 after [illegible] to [illegible] on my [illegible] which [illegible] up. The Tigers won again 13 to 1 [illegible] game.

Came home and found [illegible] Carson [illegible] turn up the heat so I wouldn't be cold [illegible] me. [illegible] and [illegible].

Thursday, Oct. 10

Mr. [illegible] came over early [illegible] he will [illegible] on [illegible] the 20th. So he will [illegible] to [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] next week, so unsettled
to stay here again but will come down for a
week on Sunday and get lunch with Peter
in Virginia. We will arrive over Saturday to buy
maybe and walk up the ramp. Took my car
over to the Ford place getting there about 9.
Left the station to have Steve and Linda bump
me on. The man arrived around the nearby
[illegible] and Peter will drive me
over to get it. Maggie came they [illegible] me
about 9:30 and we stopped at [illegible]
my prayer and at 8 had finished. Made my
bed and started shaker when I got home and at
lunch watched the ball game on TV. Neither
side scored for about 6 innings and then the Detroit
Tigers got 3 runs and finally burned out the
Cardinals 4 to 1. I kept thinking about Ray
how it won for 19 years and the Cardinals have
won 6 years running. Think. Exciting and
tense [illegible] Kit E, and various other articles
[illegible] Sat. night. She wants me to
have the Lindbergh, Shakespeare Clark-Gable
written when I return Sunday. Bonnie

Friday October 11 telephoned: She has just come to
Boston for a week, [illegible]
packed my things to start off
it burns to [illegible] Linda Gordon [illegible]
Time with Mr. Hardy and his [illegible]
will title the [illegible] and to Mrs. Gordon
washed when I came down a week Sunday
and with afternoon walked over to [illegible]
to have [illegible] Eleanor took at
[illegible] walked to return to the library
Came back [illegible]
[illegible] Lunch with [illegible] Called up
[illegible] and [illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

I got a taxi for her which took her out to [illegible]
Hospital. She looks badly and has lost weight
and I'm afraid they're not [illegible].
I called up the hospital later, having [illegible]
[illegible] at his office about her, and they said
she was all right. Ethel came and cleaned the
studio and as her husband is now in a nursing
home she will be able to come once a week, as
she used to. In the afternoon I went out to the
bank and market and walked way down Mass.
Ave to the Back Bay Jewelers to have both
my watches fixed but found they were closed
[illegible] holiday, this morning. The afternoon,
[illegible] pictures of [illegible]
the space [illegible]. The pictures were [illegible]
on the moon [illegible] but were not very
clear and [illegible] taken into the Space
Center at Houston. It is not very clear but
of course it's wonderful that it can be done at all.

Tuesday, October 15th

My lesson and Helene Keller
interpret Mr. Morrison. A new pupil [illegible]
came, a beginner so she made a [illegible]
[illegible]. In the afternoon I drove to the
Back Bay Jewelers but couldn't find a place
to park so had to go into a parking lot only to
find the store was still closed. I [illegible] did
my marketing at a market nearby and then drove
to the [illegible] Society and worked on the minutes of
the last week's Board meeting, getting the
details of our tax [illegible] from
[illegible] Paragraph [illegible]. Apollo VII still going [illegible]

Wednesday, Oct 16

Class in the morning. [illegible]
[illegible] Keller in, [illegible]
hair done in the afternoon.

Thursday, Oct 17

Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

poet well. Listened to Nixon on T.V. answering questions from a panel of citizens on T.V. [illegible] was very fortified by simple explicit answers. Was going to vote for him any way but now feel much more enthusiastic about him.

Saturday, October 19

Saturday dear. 10 people in. Went to see the movie of Romeo and Juliet in a theatre near Kenmore Sq. by taxi. It was very well done in costume, setting, crowds in the streets and at the ball and the Romeo & Juliet were both very young at the Romeo, nurse and Friar Laurence especially well acted. Of course the lines were somewhat cut and the scene where I take the sleeping potion entirely cut except for her swallowing it and the lines when the nurse comes to wake her and finds her dead were cut, except for her calling out that she is dead. Also the scene explaining why the note to Romeo was not delivered. However on the whole it was well presented. Called up Brooks in the evening to wish her happy birthday. Have sent for the novel "Doctor Faustus" by Fodder Knebel which I found interesting.

Sunday, Oct 20

Drove to Squam and did some work in Cove House and cleaned up the garden somewhat and got some things I wanted to take up to town. Went to Ruth's for lunch. Mayor Hanlon. Maggie couldn't come because she was having a birthday party for her daughter-in-law. Called Hy, Went back to Cove House and he asked me for lunch next Sunday when I'd be on my way down again. Ray Landry has done all his jobs at the water being off I went

to Kay Forbes to wash her hair normal mode her a little call. I took her certificates to Mrs Silvas to be washed on my way up to town and will get them next Sunday.

Monday, October 21

The model was Nancy Blackett, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Zimbler and Ruth B. in. We set out marketing in afternoon and Bonnie arrived about 5 and we had an early supper as Rozzie was away at 7.30 to take me to the Shakespeare Club at the College Club. We read Romeo & Juliet (rather better than usual) and I was Lady Capulet and the little page on the cross-bed in the last scene.

Tuesday, October 22

Clear in the morning. Dean Keller in with Mr. C. & Mrs. Z. Bonnie at home for lunch but went downtown to do errands in the afternoon. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 Reply to Ill. landed. All well

Clear in the morning. Bonnie went for lunch with Mr. Jewell and the lawyer. She went to make changes in her will, briefly Hanya executrix, appointing Mr. Jewell who handles her future investments, instead of K. I stayed at home doing Critics Contando B. [illegible] gives me from the Saturday Review and watched T.V. in the evening.

Thursday, Oct 24

Mr. Cooper the only one in in the school at 10 will be no more tomorrow as I had to tell Nancy I wouldn't need her. But will have her [illegible] for the eve. class. Bonnie got lunch downtown and took the train out to Concord from appointment with her stylist. I drove to the main

on Mass. Ave. and got a place to park right in front of it. Evening class in the eve.

Friday, Oct 25

Went downstairs into the school and got things ready for the Saturday class. After lunch B. & I drove out to Kathy Young's for me to see her little girl Charles brought at the Mt. Shore Asylum last summer and for B. to see her and the little boys.

Saturday, Oct 26

Saturday class. Bonnie left for Nashua to stay with the Elders over the week-end and Estelle came to clean the studio.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Drove to Squam and did a little work at Cove House, putting away books and ornaments. Went over to see Kay Forbes for a while and then to Rockport for lunch at Maggie's. Ruth, Margot, Nini, Gaylord and Barbara Sessions there. Drove back to Boston going first to Mrs. Silva's in E. Gloucester to get my fresh curtains which she had washed.

Monday, Oct 28

Class in the morning. The 4 people in model is Ann Blodgett's husband, Hippie type with guitar. Bonnie got back from the Elders in time for lunch. I went out in the afternoon to do some errands on Mass. Ave, - where to send easels, wax wants negatives to leave to be printed, market etc. Bonnie took me out to dinner at the restaurant on top of the Prudential Centre — the 52nd floor, called the Top of the Hub. Too bad it was after dark so we couldn't see the marvelous view but the lights of the city below were spectacular. We walked over, the longest walk I have taken, but took a taxi home. Raining.

Tuesday, Oct 29 Class in the morning, Bonnie

left early testing at 7.30 [illegible] to N.Y. Mrs. Crowley. beginners, I came to the class. Tried to read an... record but haven't the right size screw-drivers. Ct home afternoon and evening. Piled bills.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Class in the morning. Dolly Pr. came in to work on her stencil-type and 3 duco-tone mimeod. Dick Newman who came Monday and paid me for the week didn't come to play ch yesterday. Judith Hatter came after the class was over, with a rather [illegible] artist Reuven and sat around for her. Then drove down to Copley Square where I parked the car, to find the Copley Society and walked to library to get an Agatha Christie they were holding for me, then to bank and market on Huntington St, home in the evening. Trying to get a method for next week.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Class in the morning. Dick Newman has evidently been in, [illegible] several times, while I was out. Newman and has made a copy of Diego Rivera's portrait of Trotsky which is very good. He has been away on Fridays to a drawing class at the Art Museum, School. Trafton wants to print that up and will be working here to-morrow and next week. Am trying desperately to get a model for next week. Called the International Institute and heard about a Hungarian woman who is willing to pose. Will get her number and call her to make sure. Good class. Dick Newman has ordered a copy of the Proceedings of the Vatican Council. Hardly expect the Vatican to have any agreement about a peace as it was discussed at the Paris Conference. What I am beginning to realize

with me myself. Hope this is an improving voyage but if they are not active in good faith I am resolved to withdraw.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Closed in the morning. Went to have my hair done in the afternoon taking a taxi. Came home in the neighborhood and went to market. It was just the morning nurse's day for me to have off.

Saturday, Nov. 2

S.A. closed. Both Monday Mary and Tom came C.K. In the afternoon drove to Levittown where there on Main Street, and got a place to park right in front of just where my friends in the real estate office the plants of the war work printers Mr. Garrison took. Mr. Hampton Newman has decided she doesn't want to run. Called a real down Bloyd and told me about Mr. Goodman. He will do it.

Sunday, Nov. 3

Drove to Squam, Packed cocktail glasses at Corn House and went over to see K. Forbes, electrician for Fairbrun as Corn House water, on which oil, drove to Old Farm from where Margot has asked me for lunch, also asked Margot and Ruth and Margot kept us waiting only 20 minutes! After lunch Ruth + Margot drove over to Corn House to help me clean up the flower beds. Practically everything done myself and may not go down again until I go to leave my car, probably on Thanksgiving Day when I will take lunch with Ruth and Ike and drive one to Boston and spend the night, work on my income insurance and attend [illegible] Listened to Presidential candidates on TV, came on to vote for Dixon next Tuesday.

Monday, Nov. 4 worked 8 hours 5 travel 2 people

[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to make up a
[illegible]
[illegible] on the table [illegible]. It was
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] bring it back. Watched final election speeches on TV. Vote to-morrow.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 Election Day

Class in the morning. Went out to vote in P.O. Voted for Nixon for pres. Spiro Agnew vice-pres. and the whole Republican ticket. Then went to bank and market and watched the election returns on TV. in the evening. Complete coverage from 6 o'clock on but of course they were not all in until it got so late I went to bed. California, with 26 [illegible] electoral votes not even in then. Nixon was leading but it was awfully close.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Class in the morning. Turned on the TV the first thing and with only a hour or two of sleep the broadcasters were still on the air, and it was not absolutely certain that Nixon had won until around the middle of the day. At home all day. Rozie stopped in in the morning to get the cuts of the Shakespeare plays which Sue Hallowell had sent me as used by her Shakespeare Club. Rozie was on her way to a meeting of the casting committee and it was a good chance to get the cuts to them. Also, gave Kortrecht [illegible] a calendar which Mr. Pitt had given me for the society which [illegible] leave in December.

Thursday, Nov. 7 Raining. Class in the

morning. Am trying to get a model for next week. Have got Mrs. Fisher for the week after. The furniture man, Cabald, brought back my table and chair. Fix to have them back in room and he did a very good job. Will have him mend and repaint a chair in the hall during the Christmas vacation. Paid bills and drove to market. Eve. class. Only about 4 people in such a rainy night.

Friday, Nov. 8

Class in the morning. Went out to market in afternoon. Have got a model at last for next week, a Mrs. Marshall who tells me Mrs. Bozeman Gallaher gave me, she lives in Winthrop and wants to pay me $5 instead of $5. However I let to have her though I am not making much out of them but they are fun.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Saturday class, Mrs. Zeibler is not coming in next week so that will make only Four classes and Deane Keller to paint the model as Monday is the Holiday, Veterans Day, and F.C. may not be in as Deane said he had a friend who would come for him I decided to tell Mrs. M. not to come until Tuesday.

Sunday, Nov. 10. A plot has been discovered to assassinate Nixon at Thurmon, Fellers and nuns from Yerman, have been arrested and weapons found in their Brooklyn apartment. The man who killed Bob Kennedy at who was caught and is to be tried is also an Arab and born. Nixon and Kennedy had promised U.S. support to Israel against the Arabs so there may be a connection. Hope to goodness we won't have another terrible tragedy.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Pouring rain and high

winds but I had telephoned Ruth I was coming to
Syosset to visit Virginia in Cove House and she
had asked me to lunch Sun. I decided to go just
the same. It wasn't so bad driving down Chicago
and as I have no heat in my feet and my hands
get so stiff I can hardly turn off the ignition. I
stopped at the Wickers and did some marketing,
cleaned out the fountain fireplace in Cove
House and filled the new duct in the wall in the
studio which I do every year to soak up the
snow that comes down the chimney when it
doesn't melt and stain the floor. Carl Peck
was to put a cover on the chimney but it al-
ways blew off so he suggested the new duct
which has worked perfectly for years. Everything
is now done in Cove House and I am all set
down again until Thanksgiving when I
will leave my car and Ruth will drive me
up to town. Will have Thanksgiving dinner
with Esther, Ken & Maggie. Drove to Ruth's
for lunch and we played Scrabble for a while
but I left early as I knew the driving to town
would be bad. It was. High winds, pretty
rain and fog but I got home O.K. driving
slower than usual. Read papers and did Times
called Ford, it still tips no trouble
Sunday, November 11 to-morrow crossword,

Paper full of damage
and driving accidents caused by the N.E. storm
So I was lucky. Went down in the school to
make sure everything was O.K. Dean was
there and his sister came over and Ruth Kate
was in in the afternoon to paint from her
sister. I stayed at home all day, read and put
up my clean yellow curtains in the bed-
room. Nixon and his wife had lunch with the
Johnsons in the White House and Mrs. J.
took Mrs. N. over the house while the pres-
ent-to-be had a talk mostly on foreign

affairs, Vietnam etc. They are agreed to work more closely together until Nixon takes over on Jan. 20 which is good.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Class in the morning. Mrs. Marshall, the model, came through late. Went to a Copley Bd. Board meeting in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Class in the morning. Dean Keller and Ford Cooper the only men in. Out to do errands in P.M. and watched TV in the evening. Merv Griffin's program "Sidewalks of New England" part of which was photographed in Rockport and on R.I. Rich showed the Biography of Cyberneticus. I forgot to say that on one of the Sundays a few weeks ago when I drove down to Squam there was a helicopter on the grass right next to Miss Hazel Hurd's house on the Cove and all the neighbors out and quite excited because it had brought Merv Griffin who got on board the Copter at the market & Coast Guard Beaches who did the bit about Rockport. So when the showing the picture was announced I of course wanted to see it. Was disappointed in it though it might have been better in color, especially in the Vermont and N.H. scenes with the autumn coloring. I didn't like the negro jazz singer in Newport, R.I. or can't see why they featured the Lizzie Borden murder in Mass.

Thursday, Nov. 14

Class in the morning. Went to the library and the market and to the Copley Society to take the minutes of the Board meeting to be mimeographed and mailed to the Board members. Had to pick my car up at the Shell on the Causeway in Salem on the way to the Copley Society

closed in all the work that is being done on Cart-
wright Hall. Slightly disappointed in turn up with
Jack. Started with Middle Ages, Thayer Gaye
& Mabel was kind & nice, Jean Graves
the Library. Eve. class in the eve. Part time with
Mr. Henderson, Wednesday.

Friday, November 15th

Class in the morning. Got
things ready for the Saturday class.

Saturday, November 16

Saturday class. In the
afternoon went up to the stationers in Mass.
Ave where I got Christmas cards last year to
look through their albums but couldn't find
anything. Bought this painting which is
what I always want to have. With Lyman Tows

Sunday, November 17

At home all day with
Sunday papers except for going to the Edith's
& with Sheila in a while to show them a
shipping Ratcliff next me above the Square
bridge. The committee had got estimates for
repairing it and were going to try to get the State
to pay part of the expense.

Monday, November 18

The model was Mr. Foster
in Cuthuguan costume. Late as usual and
he takes forever to dress; it makes a good
subject. Pouring in and high winds. Started
clay modeling and finished it in the class,
when going to take it to ~~Roz~~ Rozie's and
leave it with her. At Harvard Fowler telephoned
and asked that he come to Mr. Fowler, was I okay
for me and what else to read from me. Some
which was much surprised. Mr. Fowler came,
was too early and I telephoned Wendell Lyon
about to have the office to which was due to leave
and was [illegible] and [illegible]

went out the new turnpike the M. runs in front of our building, the first time I have been in it and it is terrific but not as direct as the way Pigeon and I usually come home. The play was Macbeth and was one of the worst.

Tuesday, November 19

Class in the morning. More people in but Mr. Fisher late as usual. At home in the afternoon and a woman came to see me, Ann Ogden, I think the name was, about a year in the Paine, quite an interesting person who did medical drawing for years at the M.G.H. and painted at the Art Students League in New York but now settled in Boston, has a sister in Groton.

Wednesday, November 20

Class in the morning. Went down town in the subway in the afternoon and found a perfect Christmas card, artist's equipment with a pewter "Merry Christmas" on the easel. Pretty expensive $4 in the 20th Century and I ordered it and also got a crostic book for Ruth for Christmas so I have made a start on my Christmas shopping and don't think it is going to be too trying for me to do. Am reading an awfully interesting book "The Rescuers" by Peter Maas, detailed account of the rescue of most of the men trapped in the submarine "Squalus" which went to the bottom off the Isles of Shoals at the first running of the sub out of town to the Portsmouth navy yard. All accomplished because of the inventions of "Swede" Momsen, the aqualung, escape chamber etc. and the whole operation directed by Momsen. Terribly interesting and I think I'll give it to Elliot for Christmas.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Class in the morning. Dicky Newman came in to see me in the afternoon and said he would be in to-

[illegible] work, [illegible] with red marks
[illegible] Fisher and Nancy Waite [illegible]
[illegible] When Mr. Fisher pulled
[illegible] over the model stand he [illegible] it
[illegible] quarter yards and [illegible] a piece and almost
all the keys went out. Cecil left for all Coleman
superintendent but the negative didn't [illegible]
[illegible] the thumb tacks and replaced it just
as I was calling the Edison company an agency

Friday, November 22

No one came in to paint
and Cecil by the model, Mr. Fisher didn't
show up either. Went out in the afternoon
to the market and to the library

Saturday, November 23

Big Saturday class. Four
models, a girl in kilts and costume with bag
pipes and Nikki Thorne's daughter, Claire
who's [illegible] up with in a pose and [illegible]
[illegible] Kitty Kelly's hair. Went to market in P.M.
[illegible] to Harvard-Yale football game on radio.

Monday, November 24

[illegible] at home all day, [illegible]
Turner [illegible], reading and watching TV.
The Harvard-Yale game yesterday was
very exciting. Both teams were undefeated
this year and the final game ended with a
tie 29 to 29. Harvard making intercollegiate
Maggie called me up. Ruth and I am to have
lunch with her when I get down. Thanksgiving
day to have my car for the winter. I hope it
will be okay. Mr. Carson who has
rented the back room on 2 Sundays came
in to pay me.

Monday, November 27

The model for the class
was Mrs. Freeman, Ruth Kate's mother
and I got her posed in a nice set-up, dark blue
dress trimmed in white [illegible] apron with a

blue bowl in her lap peeling a red apple with other apples on a white-covered table beside her. Ruth and Deane Keller in to paint her and Molly B. in to paint on her still-life. In the afternoon I went down to the library to get two books they were holding for me, then to market on Dartmouth Street and stood on street corners for quite a while trying to get a taxi - all with fares so I went to the Copley Square and telephoned for one. Read and watched TV in the eve.

Tuesday Nov. 26

Mrs. Pressman came early as she always does, naturally. Ruth couldn't get in to paint her but Deane K. did and Mike Pressman, also Mrs. Crowley in back studio. In the afternoon I went to have my hair washed and waved and had eve. class in the eve. as we won't have one on Thursday this week being Thanksgiving day.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Class in the morning. Ruth K., Deane and Mrs. Pate in doing the model. Went down town in the afternoon in the subway to Jordans and made a start on my Christmas shopping. Called Ruth in the evening to tell her I would surely be down to - morrow to have lunch with her and Maggie and leave my car for the winter. She was going to drive me up to town but said she had been having heart palpitations and that Maggie would drive me up. Called Maggie to say I would gratefully accept but she refused to let me.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving. The weather prediction was not good, rain possibly snow later in the day so I left early and got to Ruth's about 11.30 and Mr. went over to Maggie's about 12.30. Ruth did it took well, and the [illegible]

didn't want her to go in my teaching for the present. She thinks the decongestant she has been taking for her lungs, coupling iodine, has had the effect on her heart as the label on the bottle said it might do that when overdone. Her hands shake when it is so. So she has stopped taking it and says now that if she doesn't feel up to it that will be O.K. Also just told them at the network when they wanted her yesterday that she had a cold and in no way would be able to teach accurately. It is bad because she needs every penny she can earn. We had lunch at Bourguignon and drove to town first leaving my car at Bois Farin garage of which Neal the Key and I had called him & with changing it. Ruth came up with us so that Mr. Bourguignon could bring back company driving back. It was pouring rain by that time. So relieved to have my car, & my mind is so much always somewhat uneasy about it on the parking lot behind the building. Cars have been stolen and Peter Gurney's broken into twice.

Friday, Nov. 29

Rain was no one in to paint this morning and I had to call Mrs. Pressman not to come. Sit out down stairs and put things in place for the Saturday class. Mrs. Henderson, model, came about 12.30 & gave her Miss Doherty who wanted to do more on her, mostly picture of him. So I went down again and fixed things for her.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Big Saturday class. Both models were there. Went out to market in afternoon. Have furnished a book I have been reading "The Friendly Flame" by Jean Mc. Mc. Connaly a very detailed account of the court trial of the Count Compagnone for the murder of a man

and who had called him in after her husband was
killed. Later on it became known that Mr. had had
an affair with [illegible] after his wife's death married another woman
and the accusation and his conviction was brought
about by the woman whose husband she
claimed he had killed after hypnotizing her and
trying to make her take part in it. It was a real
case only a few years ago and the defense lawyer
F. Lee Bailey got a verdict from the jury of
Not Guilty his chief defense being to cast doubts
on her testimony and to speak to the jury if a
woman married as the reason for her having
accused Dr. Coppolino after 3 yrs. The body was
exhumed at the autopsy goes into the details of
that and the process of exhumation and all the
court procedure even to empaneling the jury
and the action of the reporters, press machine
TV. etc. It was only a few years ago but I
don't remember reading anything about it in the papers.
W. took K. down going to her first at Christmas
time taking the train at 10 on the 22nd with the
hope that Bonnie will join me when the train
stops at Trenton. Brooks insists that she will
not make the drive to K's on Christmas and
we won't urge her though it will be too bad not
to have her there. K. wants that Gisela and the boys
are coming on.

Sunday, December 1

At home all day doing
crossword in N.Y. Times, ~~weekend~~ Cryptic.

Monday, Dec. 2.

Clear in the morning. Nancy
Kahl was the model when it was Cole and she
hadn't come I asked her on and found she had
overslept and would be right in. Ford Cooper on
Martha Hutchinson ~~model~~ key but she began
to feel sick, nauseated and chilly so I had to let her
go. Later in the day I got Mrs. Pressman to come
in tomorrow and for the rest of the week as Nancy

to England Visit. We had a meal in, and he said the Lord intervened. He did would have to stay in bed for a few days. There's a lot of flu around. She was sure we would be all right for the recovery class Thursday and will have her for the week of the 16th the last before Christmas which I haven't got a present for yet.

West down town Christmas shopping in the P.M.

Tuesday Dec. 3 Called Ruth and she is much better.

Mrs. Pressman came in and asked if I would like an African grey parrot for Christmas. Her daughter Ruth's Peter was taking dancing lessons and the parrot would be in the way. I told her that we were tied up with a cat, however, Matilda, Faulkner's cat became ill, painful for her. Went out to do errands in the afternoon and did up Christmas presents.

Wednesday Dec. 4

Morning rain, Mrs. Pressman came but there was no one in to paint her as the light. Tina Fairbanks the young girl who is ill every day drew drawings with the only one in the has been during the illness but is doing so well that I will set up a group for her to - morrow.

Major came at 12.30 and drove me to the S.C. Restaurant at Sears and stayed for a while after we got back.

Thursday Dec. 5

Clear in the morning. A few people in Out marketing in P.M. Eve. class. Many came, also Mrs. Fisher. She is O.K. again. Finished Mantel Christmas present to germinate and Peter + Ingrid and Uncle Keith.

Friday Dec. 6

Clear in the morning at home in P.M. to town, taxi out to a play "The Amateurs, never too late". Had a nice Peking chicken and the meal and play and drive home. It was well acted

for the most part and well getten by Jo down
to Mr. Kendrick.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Sunday class, Clara Thomas, colored girl, didn't come but luckily there were only 2 people during her and I kept up the basket of flowers. She was holding out that they could raise a dollar. Paid bills and wrote to K. in the afternoon.

Sunday, Dec. 8

At home all day. Sunday papers and worked clothes. Rather tired out. She remained for Monday, Dec. 9 Mr. Friday and is much better, but still has to have down teacher [illegible] The mail was Mr. Denham, always reliable, in typical cartoon style of C. cane, Martha H. and C. and Mary B. & T. Was dim still-life. Very cold with 20° at noon. Went out to basket [illegible] Mail Christmas packages.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Class in the morning, Jack Paid the accountant at the bank at 2 so that we would have access to the Cap. Sa. safety deposit box and went to the Cap. Sa. at 3.30 for the Annual meeting at which as S.a. asked to take the minutes. A good meeting, plenty of members for a quorum and our financial standing is very good better than it has been for years largely because of Mr. Pitts excellent management, the new members he has put on the rolls he has made. At home in the eve. addressing Christmas cards

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Class in the morning. Left early after eating sandwich for lunch to get a permanent at 12.30 at home in eve. addressing Christmas cards.

Thursday, Dec. 12 Class in the morning.

Out to do errands. Eve. class. Both models came O.K.

Friday, December 13

Class in the morning. Only 2 in. More addressing cards etc.

Saturday December 14

Saturday class. Went to Hatfield's to get some paint brushes for Hope for Christmas and a wallet for Ethel at Market in Prudential Center. Took a taxi home as it was pouring.

Sunday, December 15

At home all day with Sunday papers and more addressing cards. Am keeping out about 200 which I ordered printed with my name from Jordan's. A card that has Merry Christmas on the easel with a lot of artists materials around. Nancy Wolfe called me up. She is sick again, has mumps what is called Hong Kong flu around all the time. She has had a recurrence of the bronchial pneumonia. Got another model, a girl Sylvia Shatz who I had engaged for after Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 16

The model came and is O.K. 5 people in. More addressing and telephone calls. Am trying to get Mrs. Hyde's to find out how Carol is. Went out to Rozes in the evening for the Shakespeare Club meeting at Mrs. Laurin Williams. Her mother Mrs. Ferguson came for me and Virginia Fowler drove me home. The play was Henry V and Fred Pyne and also Alice substituting for Mrs. Eastman who is sick with the flu. Alice has that nice tone when she is teaching English to the French queen. Rozes had all the refreshments and seating well organized and of course it will pay back the

expenses when she lets me know what they are. She has come all the way out here & insisted that she didn't need me to come out early and help. She is flying to Rome on Thursday for two weeks there with Clarina Hanks (can't remember her married name) who is now living there.

Tuesday, December 17

Class in the morning. I have been waiting for Mrs. Bloom's report in writing as chairman of publicity before writing up the Copley So. minutes. I have called her twice and have now got them all ready except for that which to-day she said she put in the mail yesterday. Called Dr. Hayden finally got him at his home in the evening. He says Carol has been much worse, is very thin, won't eat, worse than she's ever been but he insists that I not return the money paid by the bank for her lessons in advance. Just to keep it as she might improve and be back later. More addressing in eve. and Kenneth Wood stopped in to pay me Don Lacoda's rent for his Monday night class in studio.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Class in the morning. Still haven't got Mrs. Bloom's report. Maggie stopped in to bring me a Christmas present, a book on Mexico and drove me down Boylston St. to a ski shop, Mr. Ferguson had me about to get a present for Jim. Also went to Filene's and Lord & Taylor's new shop in the Prudential Center to try and find a belt in Bonnie Jo's size. We don't make the kind she wants now, narrow dark blue to match. While there I looked at dresses as I need a new and different dress to wear to Hamlet, Shakespeare Lab etc. and got the very nicest striped black with very good lines. and C. Jones on account and took it home and wore it

to-night with the exception of Ruth's gave me a Christmas dinner to the theatre with Edyci Endicott. The play was "The Cactus Flower," a comedy and very amusing.

Thursday, December 19

Class in the morning. Mrs. Woods report came at last and I took the minutes of the Annual meeting down to the Copley Trinity at went over it with Mr. Pitt. However [illegible] that Mrs. Curry's report on Hospitality was missing and could not find it when I got home so will call her and hope she has a copy to read him. Our class last time before vacation. Both models came [illegible] Mary Louise received from Elsie. The Apollo [illegible] Dec. 26 [illegible] about the room.

Class in the morning. Mr. Good and Nike the only ones in. We drew from a person to Mr. Gregory test) and did last exercise. Could not find Betty Bonnie so got Jessie and K. gloves Ben back in the subway to bank to get cash for men in Priddy, postman, laundry man etc. and travelling expenses and to market. Had prescription at drug store, Dexamyl, which I had called Dr. Baker's secretary to have renewed. Called Mrs. Curry and she read a copy of her report and will read it to Mr. Pitt. Have started Maggie's book on Nixon and find it very interesting.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Last day of the Saturday classes and received [illegible] from Priddy Bros. [illegible] in envelopes of silver, Wm. and Christmas cards in artists I know in the Guardian, Jacko at the supper and still had time to read Nixon. Watched on TV before I went down to the class. The completely successful take-off of the Apollo 8 with 3 men Sunday, Dec. 22 to go 10 times around the moon on an 8 day flight.

Got off comfortably for 10 o'clock train on Back Bay to Hingham. Had planned to get a N.Y. Times at Merriam but found [illegible]

newsstand there is no longer in operation. Luckily I had got the Curtis book since he had sent me in my own right care so I had this to work on. Bonnie joined me on the train at Trenton and from Metuchen in Phila. and drove us out to K.'s. The boys are now big men. Day 16 at 9 and 14 and he is as tall as his father. Both delighted with the exercise and insisted we all come to see the play at Christmas for lunch.

Monday, Dec. 23

K. Bonnet went shopping in Media and I got the alarm clock for Ben and a pen for Bonnie. Wrote all my thank you notes so far. At home the rest of the day and saw on TV the broadcast from the astronauts who are now circling the moon in 10 orbits and are only about 70 miles from its surface and have taken a lot of photographs and have even been able to talk to the control center in Houston, Texas.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

At home all day, mostly doing Christmas and helped Jim and the boys decorate the Christmas tree. More TV. from the Apollo 8. Everything going perfectly. Amazing how they can send TV pictures of the surface of the moon and of themselves in the space ship. The three are Anders, Lovell and Borman. Hung the stockings after supper with Bonnie and we all got the presents ~~done~~ in place.

Wednesday, December 25th

We waited until Ben + Jody and the two boys came over before opening our presents and had just about finished when Charles + Katharine Stokes arrived for Christmas dinner with a big red Santa Claus bag of presents which we opened after dinner

at they ours which we had put by the tree. There were 14 of us at the table, K+E, Bonnie and me, Jody, Chris and the two boys, Jody + Ben and their two boys and Katherine + Charles S. who left about 4 after their presents to us and ours to them had been opened. Watched the eggalls & on TV. in the eve. K+E, don't have one as E. couldn't see it anyway, but the Potters had rented one for the boys and they brought it down to the living-room. The getting out of the moon's orbit has been accomplished, this was anxious because if for any reason they engines to set the air ship back into the earth's orbit had failed they would have been helpless and would have just circled the moon forever. They are due to splash down in the Pacific ocean about 600 miles from Hawaii tomorrow.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Jody came early before 9 o'clock to drive Bonnie and me to the stable where a horse they have bought is now kept until Ben can finish the stable his building in it. Bonnie of course wanted to see the horse which Jody is crazy about and is riding almost every day and which the boys are learning to ride too. Jody saddled and bridled it and rode around the outdoor ring. Bonnie had lots of tips to give her about handling the horse & but she seems to be getting on very well with her riding lessons. When we got back to the house we all K., B + J and the four Potters got in jim's big station wagon and drove to Princeton for lunch with Brooks. I was so anxious to see the new house which is lovely French provincial with a high wall, a courtyard with a wall and a turret at one corner. It is very well planned inside and completely settled except for a few more pictures B. plans to

here and I think B. + B. will be very comfortable in it. The apartment for margaret + jimmie Ganz is built on at right angles to the main house over the garage forming one side of the courtyard. We had lunch at Ellen Brooks opened her presents K. at the Potter's but at B., B., and I went to supper at the Stewardson's, close friends of B.'s since he became her real estate agent. They have bought a piece of B.'s land and plan to build there eventually but as now moved into a new house they have built near the children's school. It is a little odd in design, circular dining room with a ring of indirect lighting around the ceiling, ladders from bed-rooms leading into a balcony that leads to the attic, from which Bill S. has dubbly a fall and I thought rather dangerous to have in the children's rooms. The inside wall of the living room has openings at the top, one a window onto a screened porch and the other a low wall over which one can look down from the second floor into the living room, another hazard I would say. We had supper and then they opened the presents B + B. had brought and a waste basket full of things, mostly pears, oranges etc. wrapped each one separately for all three of us. Bill Stewardson drove us home and called for us as Brooks evidently avoids driving whenever possible now.

Friday, Dec. 27

It snowed last night, only a few inches but B. did not want to drive into Princeton when I would like, and Bonnie too, to get presents for Elliot's birthday. We stayed at home all day and in the afternoon watched on TV the entirely successful return to earth of the Apollo 8. They came down in the Pacific within two miles of the planned area with the Yorktown aircraft carrier only a little over a mile away to which the three astronauts were flown by helicopter. They

Everyone will all seemed fine though their legs did seem a little unsteady which is very natural since they haven't used them since Saturday, a tremendous achievement which is acclaimed all over the world - of which is a great step forward to landing on the moon.

Saturday, December 27

Foggy. Margaret Gary was going in to P. Hope-Simpson and offered to take Bonnie and me. We wanted to get birthday presents for Elliot and Bonnie wanted to change a slip she had got for Christmas so we were glad to go. I got a wallet for Elliot at the Shopping Centre and B. some little cigars he wanted. The fog was very thick and all cars had their lights on. Soon after we got home it lifted, got warmer and there was a fine thunderstorm. Mavis Petterson came over in the afternoon and we had a lovely chat. We have agreed that a boy and girl-pen pal couple that Brooks had for Christmas and we worked on that all the evening.

Sunday, December 29

Clear and colder. Went over to see the Gary's apartment which is built on a hill and looks to the horse over their garage and is awfully nice. We worked on the puzzle most of the day and evening and Mavis came over for tea. Am leaving tomorrow on a train that stops at Trenton at 12.51

Monday, December 30

Got my bags packed and we drove over to Trenton in my train to try & manage alone to carry my bags since his accident three weeks ago when Brooks was driving with him & she does not let him drive her car because it would invalidate her insurance if anything should happen. He is diabetic and has to take insulin and Tuesday it happened he had a

taken some retrieval, a question for a quiz and it made him rather confused as he slammed a parked car. B. has sold her truck and though he drives his own car and Margaret, his wife drives, Brooks has to drive her own and only goes out when driving conditions are good and does not take long trips which is why she does not drive over to K.'s for Christmas Day. We got to Preston a while before the train was due and I found the train very crowded but got a seat and had lunch in the diner and would only get a glass of milk in the "Snack Bar" for supper. It is always bad when the train was about ½ hr. late and I had to wait a while for a taxi. Found as usual a huge pile of mail at the studio, mostly Christmas cards and some dividend cheques. Went to Edinkotty's studio to get the things I had left in her refrigerator, enough for breakfast and drank more milk and opened my mail. Glad to be home & unpacked

Tuesday. Dec. 31

Went out to bank to deposit cheques and get some cash and to market where I had such a load that I took a taxi home. In the afternoon went to have my hair waved and waved and in the eve. called up Ruth and was relieved to hear she is much better, practically O.K. and feels she can tackle teaching again. They call her when the schools open after New Years. Marjorie called me and will come up next week and go to a B.C. lunch with me. Went downstairs to the school in the morning and got things somewhat in order and my plants watered. Wish it had been longer for me but some of them were pretty dry and I had evidently given too much water to the lovely red poinsettia & ivy geranium. Have me a sick look but most of its leaves. Ida Mann who has been reading 3 Pairs of mine tells me she will trim

them in Thursday morning when I had to dress with no heat anyway doing some cleaning and getting ready for the eve. class. After I had my hair done I walked up to the library and got a book they were holding for me. "Preserve and Protect" a political novel by Allen Drury which I started to read this eve.

Wednesday, Jan 1, 1969

At home in the morning doing some cleaning, writing to Peter & Ingrid to thank them for a Christmas present I found when I got home Sunday, a nest of lacquer bowls with a cover, in rather ugly colors & design. I don't know what they can be used for. Also figuring out what to send to Audubon artists exhibition and decided on The Daguerreotype which I am quite sure is at Budweiser's. Sd sent them the label to go in it and asked for a list of just what paintings of mine they have in storage. Went down to the Copley Society's New Year's Reception and opening of Members' Exhibition where my portrait of Bobby Jones (the replica) is hung on the second floor. I didn't realize how bad the weather was although I would go down in the subway but when I got over to Mass. Ave. it was all I could do to get to the subway station the wind was so terrific. Had to pull myself along by the railing and when I got out to the street at Copley Square the sidewalks were icy & I didn't dare walk on them. Got up onto the broad steps by the library which were clear & had to wait there with a man who asked to give me his arm, came along. He was very nice and was going right by the Cop. I.O. so I got there finally but for a while I didn't know what I could do as

the sidewalks were almost deserted it being a holiday & the weather so cold & windy. Lee Court drove me home & there was a pretty good crowd at the opening in spite of the weather.

Thursday, Jan 2

At home all day. Five clears. Very few people in as weather still cold. New models, Mrs. Robson's daughter Janet & Rachel Fearing.

Friday, Jan 3

The weather was a little better so that I ventured to go out to bank & market in the afternoon. Warmer so more of the ice on the sidewalks is gone.

Saturday, Jan 4

Saturday class. Models Mrs. Freeman & Rachel Fearing. Good crowd in

Sunday, Jan 5

At home all day. Sunday papers, paid bills, wash & wrote letters.

Monday, Jan 6

First day of the week-day class. The model was Richard Stolz as a prize-fighter, boxing gloves, red trunks. New pupil in Mrs. Bellows has joined for last week, Alice Ellyce, Wally, Mr. Goodwin, After a glass of milk I went over to the N.Y.U. Dental Infirmary & Clinic for a 11 o'clock appointment. He tested my eyes, said they were very good, cataracts not increased & gave me a prescription for stronger reading glasses. I have been having trouble reading small print lately. Walked over there & walked home leaving the prescription at the Gen. Optical Co. corner of 5th Ave & 22nd & going to market on way home.

Tuesday, Jan 7. Nine people in. Four Corpses

and Mrs Keller dropped in. He has been sick and still hasn't got a regular job so that he can't afford to paint with me yet. His picture in the exh. So, I now was awarded (first prize which is fine. Also Mr. Crowley came in the afternoon. I went and got my new glasses which are fine and to the market.

Wednesday, Jan 8

Mrs. Crowley came in to draw and brought me Christmas presents of a smock and some perfume, Maggie came at 12.15 and we got a taxi (the leading hansom in our parking lot as we were afraid we wouldn't find a place to park it on Mt. Vernon Street) and went to S.E. Lunch at Eleanor Reduch's Have arranged to have the Lundeen Maggie + I are having together in March at the College Club. We called on Mrs. Howard Reed, a few doors down the street, after lunch and got a taxi back to the studio from there and Maggie stayed for a while. She tested me Reelin is so much better, really O.K. and has teaching engagements every day this week. Vera Wallace turned up in Rockport and is staying at Mayos for a few weeks. I haven't heard from Mr. about the plant I sent him for Christmas and probably never will.

Thursday, Jan 9

Class in the morning.

Evening Class.

Friday, Jan 10

Class in the morning, out to do errands and bank in afternoon

Saturday, Jan 11

Saturday class

Sunday, Jan 12

At home call day Sunday.

papers and washed some clothes.

Monday, Jan. 13

The model Cynthia Brennan who Mrs. Prossman told me about didn't come. I set up still-lifes for the three who were in Eclyce, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cook. Found out when I finally got her on the telephone that she had got lost and landed out in Roxbury, Cinderella for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Colette. to come for the rest of the week. She will drive in and her husband seemed to understand where the building is. I saw in the paper that Roland Chandler had died and the funeral is tomorrow Tuesday. Called Rozzie at the hotel R. + E. were coming on and would stay with her and asked me out to supper and she stopped for me on her way from Brimfield R. + E. from the airport.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

The model came O.K. and Hazel Keller, also Martha H. + E. + Mrs. Miller turned up to paint her. She brought her little 5 yr. old girl also the sister-in-law who got lost yesterday but who didn't want to pose because she was coming down with a cold. I left early to join a taxi to Trinity Church for Roland Chandler's funeral. A good turn-out. Helen Winlock had left the family for lunch at the Chilton Club afterwards & included me so I met her daughter and grandchildren and Ethel's. Rozzie drove me home and I got a book I wanted to return to the library and went down again in the subway & to the market before going to a Board meeting at the Copley Society.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Class in the morning. Ford Cooper not in this week. He has evidently gone away on a trip. Miss Muriel Pearce called me up & asked me to take a small part in the next Community play and I said I would and will get a copy of the

Which is a mystery "Laura"

Thursday Jan. 16

Wrote up the Cop. So. minutes and down stairs into the class and took them down there in the afternoon stopping a library for a book they were holding for me "The Dance of the Dwarfs" by Geoffrey Household and going to market on Dartmouth St. Went over the minutes with Mr. Pitt and took a taxi home for the evening. Yankee magazine has an article about the Cop. So in the January number, written by Mr. Pitt like mind too much about me and my painting very offensive.

Friday Jan 17

Class in the morning. Went down town in P.M. to Connolly's to see about having my fur coat shortened as it looks much too long, about 5 inches will come off also cuffs which are worn. Mr. Connolly looked up date I bought it and to my amazement I have had it 15 years. It still is in good condition and will look fine when it is shortened. They will call for it Monday and get it back in two days. I tried on others (mink) Thought I might turn it in but they were much too expensive and I really didn't like them as much as I know I shall like mine when it is done over. From there I walked over Summer St. to Baker's and got a copy of "Laura". Walked up to Stears to try on fur some underpants and finally picked up a taxi and came home. Read the play. There are two parts either of which might be mine. I forgot to ask Mrs Pearce what my part was and will call her. One of them would be O.K. but the other is so small, only 2 scenes of about 6 lines each, that I don't think it's worth it to do it. Not worth the time for rehearsals and all the waiting I would have to do for my appearances

during ~~the~~ play

Saturday, Jan 18

Saturday class. Out to market in P.M.

Sunday, Jan 19

At home all day. Called Miss Pearce who was out but lives with Barbara Foss who is going to direct the play. She told me my part was the small one and ~~I told~~ he didn't think I wanted to do it, giving my reasons. Another reason, which I didn't tell her was that I thought she was a very poor director. She directed the last play I was in "Beekman Place".

Monday, Jan 20

The model was Charles Paine, boy friend/boy who was bringing a fugitive. He didn't come but sent a substitute, his roommate, a good deal the same type as he had bought the fugitive and ~~and~~ his roommate had sent him because ~~he~~ he had gone home sick. I got him posed and there were a lot of people in to see him. In the afternoon I went out to the bank and to the library to get two novels they were holding for me. Louis Auchincloss "A World of Profit" and Emily Kimbrough's "Floating Island". and before and after ~~that~~ watched the Inauguration on TV. I feel confident that Nixon will make a good president. In the evening went to a Shakespeare club meeting at Emerson College. (Mr. Corbett and Mrs Tibbetts hostess) The play Henry VI Parts 1, 2 & 3 I was Queen Margaret, a good part. Mr. Hawes drove me home.

Tuesday Jan 21

The model came O.K. and Mrs. Griffith has joined the class again - and it was quite crowded. They were painting very finely with big canvases. Started when the model put on his coat in a rest saying he was going out to get some fresh air and he

never came back! I sent some of the room out to find him but he had gone. Later, I rang his work number several times, but got no answer. It left the painting as I suppose it is bar two or three of them running time, I was able to get a girl Mrs. Langille to come in to work for the rest of the week. She wants her portrait painted by Mr Jeane Kelly and I am glad to get him the job.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Mrs. Langille came but of course they all had to start new pictures. At home in the afternoon I ran Auburn (from Connell's) who I had found out is the owner of the building where I broke my hip last winter to get one for my coat back from being shortened and the worn part taken off the cuffs. It looks much better,

Thursday, Jan 23

No word from the painting model and I seem to have lost the tel. phone number. Have taken the painting upstairs and kept it locked in my bedroom and suppose I'll hear from them some day. Mrs Kidd came back and her husband will pose for us next week, Eve class. Both models came O.K.

Friday, Jan, 24

Class in the morning. We are not to do any painting and to the Supply Store to deposit some of the dues from the School while I was there my wallet with about $5 in it was stolen. There were many beside me at the window & foolishly left my bag standing open while I went to the desk. Back to Grant's, it's deposit & found it was not in my bag when I went across the road to the Store. It must be a regular racket, I have always heard that in [illegible]

I have one wall [illegible] (on my way to return). I thought I must have left my wallet at home so got some cash for the week with a cheque book but when I got home it wasn't there and I'm now certain I'd just packed it into my bag at work & nothing I can do about it as at least he probably needed the money more than I did.

Saturday, Jan 25

Saturday class, all went well.

Sunday, Jan 26

A lovely day. I did my Times crossword at Grasticot and then breakfasted with Sally Lukesh on in the afternoon drove Ian & Alice up to Sally Lukesh's where we had a nice visit. Ian & Alice gave Dwight & the 3 children a lovely [illegible] All married now. We did some work on it, I thank him & to bed. What a tragic misspent life Alec with his mother who he lived with since Sally divorced him. Will have to call Mrs. Hunt now to test as C.D.; As cap royalties were to go to her when I die, I suppose they will go to Waite now.

Monday, Jan 27

The model Mr. Langill came early, late as he had trouble finding a place to park, as two of the pupils did too, also he had had a blow out and had left his spare tire to be mended. He works for Firestone and we planned to paint him in his dull green work clothes with the little red Firestone label. He borrowed a spare from Molly B. car at it makes a very good set up. We went out for a while to market in P.M. Very cold.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

Mr. Langill didn't come. Couldn't understand it as he seems such a nice man but when I got him on the telephone after lunch he said he had had an accident. A car woman had run into his car and it was smashed. However he would come in to-morrow by street car from Everett and we can use Mrs. Griffith's spare room. Set up still-life for the last time in U.D. room. Keller left to canvass and about 4 pm he [illegible]

seen in the Herald for a picture frame, but has lost it. On my way back to the studio from the market at 11 a.m. I thought I might get the job and had given my name as reference.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

Mrs. Lanjille came. In the afternoon I went to the Guild for a workout party for May MacLaughlin who is retiring from the Guild after 45 years. We have raised some money for her, $9.00, and Mary Dinardo who was the curator at the Water Show last summer and will do it again when the Guild is closed during the summer is taking her place. There was a Dutch treat dinner for those who cared to but I didn't stay for it as Bob Cormier drove me home.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Class in the morning. Mrs. Lanjille came O.K. and his wife will be here next week. Out for a while to market and Eve class in eve. Last time on these models.

Friday, Jan 31

Class in the morning. Had an appointment with Dr. Lowell in the afternoon. He thought my hip was fine, gave me some exercises to strengthen the muscles of my left leg so that I can go upstairs better and will not need to see me again. I called Mrs. Hunt after I got home to find out what progress he had had about my damage suit. He said it would have to come to trial later but might be settled out of court. I also talked to his brother Mr. Frederick Hunt who was executor of C.L.'s will and sends me the Ascap royalty cheque which C.L. left me for my lifetime; I wanted to tell him that Ruth (C.L.'s daughter) Lukesh, then Reynolds had died and that I suppose the Ascap royalties

would go into her estate when I died.

Saturday, February 1

Saturday class last time on these models. A Miss McRae friend of a Sat. pupil came to see me and I engaged her for next 5 Saturdays. I also have a young man who I will have to call to make sure. The model who walked out has not yet come for his guitar as I keep it locked up in my studio. Went to a movie in the afternoon, "The Lion in Winter" about Henry II and queen Eleanor of Aquitaine played by Katherine Hepburn. Excellent photography but I don't think it made a very convincing play. Called up Mrs Lanjelle as she can't pose Monday. Has a dentist appointment. Have not so far been able to get anyone else for next week.

Sunday, February 2

Sunday papers and did some housecleaning. Etoile came but not any more for the present at least as her husband, now in a nursing home with Parkinsons disease is much worse. Did a bit of telephoning to try and get a model and finally decided to have the one that came in work on the still life's they started when the model gave out before for that day and got Mrs Lanjelle to agree to come the rest of the week.

Monday, February 3.

Four people in painting on still-life and Bobby McClellan came but did not stay. Will come to-morrow when I hope the model will be here. Though I'm worried because when I called her to tell her I couldn't get anyone else and wanted her in spite of her not being able to come to-day she said she had a cold but that sure she'd be able to come to-morrow. Went out in the afternoon to the library, raining, and to the market on Dartmouth St. and waited one hour for a taxi to get home with my groceries from

The Copley Society,
Tuesday, February 4

Mrs. Langille telephoned that he cold was worse, & yet may be a woman through a cousin with a little cold. However she will be very capable for the rest of them week and I can [illegible] pulled apples which she has not [illegible] Incidence I am thankful to say I have not been in any since January. Edna Ruth K. & Martha have not finished her. So that's O.K. Went to Lower Mystery class at 2.30 and at 5 to Cop So Art Committee.

Wednesday, February 5

Class in the morning at 10 a.m. Robson came in to work on his clay - [illegible] I want to theatre and dinner with E. Endicott [illegible] Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead." Supposed to be the two characters from Hamlet and Other Island and in England - Brother Jonathan with some scenes from Hamlet; Not very good.

Thursday, February 6

Class in the morning. Sat upon model - life for E. Endicott. Evening class, Mrs. Macdonald, Sylvia & Rockey Studly - she in ballet costume and he as a Prize fighter.

Friday, Feb. 7

Class in the morning, from Emmanuel college came to get some models. Went out to market & bank.

Saturday, Feb 8

Yesterday class. New model, woman with blonde hair in the Nude. Short, dark and dark grey in profile and young man in brown jacket in nude. Evening

Sunday Feb 9

Lunch, & [illegible] stories.

High winds at about twelve last night, snows
The men get the papers and work on crossword at breakfast and some Clotho.

Sunday February 10
Snowed hard all day. Cleared by
noon. We sat down in the school at Uttoxeter,
Mr Pruckhorn came but no [illegible]. The
man did not. I cleaning, sweeping and dusting
and I get out the vacuum cleaner. I gave the
man fivedollars and he said he would come
to-morrow. Called Mrs Bullard as she
lives on Mammoth Road she said he would
come, I sent out to market in the afternoon
but the snow was pretty deep and hardly
Hundreds of cars stuck in the snow on high-
ways, No school and no planes and hardly
any cars in the city. Bad in N Y and all
along the coast.

Tuesday February 11 Cop. Sc. Board meeting called off,
The man didn't come.

Mrs Miller and Mr. Goode came and worked
on Life, Got a girl model to come
to-morrow at six dollars to come to-morrow.
Still no school and streets not cleared.
We sent out the cleaners to get my ballet
slippers cleaned for Eve. class, shop closed yes-
terday and to-day men not in and woman said
slippers could not be cleaned, would take them in morning
Wednesday, February 12 Market telephoned she couldn't come.
called Nicki and decided to just have Mrs. Miller
and Mr. Goode during strike. Eleanor Keller
came in the afternoon when he [illegible] job was closed and he went out and got some things
at the market for me and got my ballet slippers, which the
[illegible] said he cleaned not cleaning. I washed things
in the afternoon and they look better, I sent to
a girl posing, until 8 o'clock in afternoon. Charlie P.
telephoned that Gladys Pearl had died and I

tel[illegible] Sandstrom to order some flowers for the Shakespeare Club, Headd[illegible] Rest[illegible] to find out how I had gotten through the Jan. [illegible] day, on the 31st: Conn family, Pete, evening to myself next week it being a ideal visit[illegible] with puzzles with cuts, stocking cap and snow pants should

Thursday, February 13

class in the morning

Eve class with Pete. Bathmobile and OK.

Friday, Feb. 14

class in the morning out

market in afternoon,

Saturday, Feb. 15

Saturday class. The woman Mrs MacRae came OK. but the boy didn't. Here was only four & then down hill so was able to get still lots up for them, and one worked on a portrait of the woman, went to the library in the afternoon to get a book they had for me a yearly the year of a novel The Visitation by Drew Pearson,

Sunday, Feb. 16

I got the boy who gave out on the television and he promises to come any more, says it isn't worth the money. It was nice, him and he had agreed to come for the 5 a month. I will give Lois to [illegible] Sat. class people [illegible] with the [illegible] rates. One of them to [illegible] Rates took all the morning getting up mine be a large canvas and she will do that so I won't try to get a model for these three last times. Another idea, also to paint from the man I wanted to change to next week and [illegible] I have sent word that I cancel him next week I can't count on him as will have to [illegible] one of the girls. Call Ruth, Monday, Feb. 17 Peter M. Conn come to

pose but with the cap and gown & hood. However I forwarded the model in the building now. Miller will bring the cap to-morrow. Out of market in afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Peter was very late in getting on. Had a flat tire. Having so much trouble with models lately. Two pupils in a.m. + Mrs. Taylor who ask if I'd begin now, but she and perhaps he will come every day.

Wednesday, Feb 19

Peter was late again. Luckily Mrs. Miller can work on her still lives at Mr. Goode on his, and Mrs. Taylor at Mrs. Crowley on hers, and Eloise Mrs. Crafton at Martha H., did him when he came. Eloise + Mrs. C. + Martha talked in cessando, would have to make them sit quiet while the model is posing, as it is distracting the others.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Peter was so late that Eloise left at Mrs. C.'s, did a pastel & landscape at Mrs. Miller's, finished her at Eloise's, & five class. Both models came.

Friday, Feb 21

Have got a model for next week from the International Institute - a Peruvian woman who I am quite sure will come. Peter's even later. Can't have him again. Went out to bank and market.

Saturday, Feb 22

This is really Washington's birthday but most legal holidays in Mass will not be held on Mondays so as to make long week-ends so this year it was celebrated on Feb 19. Saturday class all went well and Mrs. Kates started her big still life. A man, friend of Charles Carnes who got a substitute when he

(Jan 20+21)

came through. I then walked out leaving the guitar for Paul he brought. Have been trying to get the guitar ever since at a friend of Mary (he is, with Mary in Providence now) finally telephoned and to my relief came for it this morning. It has been a nuisance having to keep it locked up in my studio whenever I am out.

Sunday Feb 23

Set home all day, dozing, puzzle & Crossword, & reading papers. Pres. Nixon left today for week in Europe. (Brussels, London, Rome, Berlin and Paris) I hope to God he gets back safe. Called up Maggie and we will have our B.C. luncheon on Wednesday with me and we will make our plans in our joint luncheon on March 12.

Monday Feb. 24

Snowing again. Snowed hard in Rockport & Gloucester yesterday and today just not as hard here. The models Mrs. Lavoratto got in at Mr. Cooper, back from Florida, Mrs. Bellew and Marietta H. sat in. Also Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Dixon in Brussels.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Still snowing. Told Mrs B. not to come. Only Mrs. Taylor & Mr. Goode in. The B.C. luncheon has been cancelled and of course Maggie will not be able to get up.

Wednesday, Feb 26 Nixon in London

The snow is too bad here no Mrs C. set on, also Mr. & Mrs. Mellen & Marietta H. went out to market. About 12 ft of snow in Gloucester at most 2 hours. Big trucks and bull dozers from Ft. Sewers and loaders, no snow in G. and dumping it in the Harbor. Some streets must be filled up almost to the piazza roof. Mrs. Mellen

goes to West Germany. Wonderful reception. Had
meeting with Premier Harold Wilson and lunch with the
Queen at Prince Philip's

Thursday Feb 27

Five people in. Got a taxi and had
my hair done in the afternoon and came home in
the subway. Eve. class. Only two people came
though both models, Sylvia Shotz who posed
in ballet and her husband who was going to the
ballet so came in to pose himself so to pay them
for the session. Nixon in Paris. Friendly session
with De Gaulle.

Friday, Feb 28 Class in the morning. Snow
being cleared up somewhat. Out in afternoon to
go to bank, get reply postal cards for S.C.
luncheon which I am having with Maggie on
March 12 and to market. Nixon in Rome
will have audience with the Pope tomorrow
and then fly home to Washington.

Saturday March 1

Saturday class. Chores all in.
Out home in the afternoon. Wrote post cards for S.C.

Sunday March 2 luncheon

Sunday paper, washed some
clothes and did some cleaning. Snowing again in P.M.

Sunday March 3

Telephoned she could not get in. Little Miss Taylor
who lives near in Weston, Ave. was the only
one in. Rachel said she would surely come tomorrow. Snow over in P.M. and I went
out to market. Astronauts Russell Schweickart
James McDivitt and David R. Scott took
off successfully. They are attached to their
command cabin between their cylindrical
service module and the squidgery lunar "bug"
which it is planned to land [illegible] on the
moon. The experiments on this flight will consist
of their separating these sections which

combined will be 58 ft. long. Two of the men will be left in the astronaut module when, the landing craft having been entered it will be returned to the command module at the moon landing craft jettisoned. At that stage they will have to connect again with the service module or be left forever in space.

Tuesday March 4

The snow was not as bad and Rachel Fearing came at four & then started painting & her. Also saw Mrs. Taylor at Mr. Goode's in the back studio. I went to the Copley Soc. for an Art Committee meeting.

Wednesday March 5

Class in the morning. Called Mrs. Randall at the College Club and arranged for the scenes for our S.C. Landon next Wednesday. Called Maggie and she approved our scenes and will get Mrs. Conners at nuts and candy and will stop for me at about 11.30 or 12 Mr. Went to the market and to the Back Bay Jeweler as my watch has stopped. He said it would take about two weeks to have it cleaned and I decided to turn it in and get a new one - a self winding one, a bit more expensive but I hope it will be worth it. They could not find my old watch (Mamma's) which has been satisfactory since K. had it repaired some years ago. The last I heard from which I think must have been last Fall as I know it was before I broke my hip in ~~Jan~~ they said that had not yet been able to get the parts to mend it. When I went there to-day they couldn't find it and I can't find it at home. Astronauts have been having trouble with nausea but are better and expect to be able to make docking experiment tomorrow.

Thursday. March 6

Class in the morning. Out to market in afternoon. Eve. class. All in except one at both sophs's come. Lasting on their models

Friday, March 7

Class in the morning. Good weather, sunny and not too cold but still big piles of snow). Went to the library in afternoon to return ~~some~~ books I had borrowed about a boy. novel "The Senator" by Drew Pearson and "Cousin Kate" by Georgette Heyer. Got out two Arnold Bennetts I had forgotten and ~~was~~ wanted to re-read. The astronauts ~~Saturday, March 8 '69~~ to-day two & them in the lunar module or spider which will eventually land on the moon was detached from the command module when the 3rd. astronaut was left in orbit and then simulated a descent in orbit to the moon. This then returned to rendezvous with the command module, making a perfect connection

Saturday March 8

Saturday class. Left with this model as new one enjoyed for the next Saturday. Out to market in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 9

Sunday papers. Did some cleaning and in the afternoon went to the opening at the Copley Society of an exhibition of Primitives with a reception at the Art Museum

Monday, March 10

Epperlein, cousin of the model was there with Shelly in authentic native head dress from Africa. Seven people in. Liked them working from the model. Went out in the afternoon to the market. The astronauts are still orbiting around the earth resting, letting photographs will splash

down on Thursday,
Tuesday, March 11

Class in the morning. Went to Cop. S.O. Board meeting in the afternoon.
Monday March 11

Class in the morning. Maggie ~~came~~ [illegible] came at 12 and we drove to our S.C. luncheon at the College club and were lucky, to get a place right in front, about 13 people came. I had invited Rose Townsend and Mrs. Ed invited Valerie Knapp who also lived at the College Club. It all went well and the luncheon was very good and they had the table set in a smaller dining room with the room for a cherry off it. Maggie Ed got candy, nuts and flowers and I got flowers. The whole thing came to $32.50 each.

Thursday, March 13

Astronauts splashed down with remarkable accuracy only about 3 miles from the ship (quadrant) where it was planned in the Caribbean. A marvellously successful trip with lots of photos taken and their docking and control of the Lunar module makes it seem more likely that by next summer a moon landing may be achieved. Out to do errands and down for the eve. class. Two new models, Della Thomas in morning and Ruth Harrington friend of Mrs Sciglione.

Friday, March 14

Class in the morning. The model for next week has called me up, given out, but Mrs Griffith will bring in a friend next week and her son who is to have vacation the week after. Called Dr. Tannenholtz and he says I can include my total medical expenses and not have to ~~subtract~~ the part paid by medicare.

Saturday, March 15 Saturday class, one

model gave out, the boy was going to pose as a ballet dancer. So we only had one model, Mrs. Griffith's daughter but some of the others worked on still life and Mrs. Miller started a real portrait. Did some cleaning and washed some clothes in the afternoon

Sunday, March 16 Wrote up Cop. 30 minutes. Sunday papers and worked on my Income tax returns. Was going to watch a Red Sox game in Florida but it was rained out.

Monday March 17

The model was Mrs. Griffith's friend Mrs D'alvia. A good number in. Went to the Copley 30 to take the minutes and go to Dartmouth street market. Waited 1/2 hr. for a taxi and finally came home in the Subway at noon to meeting of the Shakespeare club at the Bellevaux on the big new apt. house that had been built on Fremont St. opposite the Common. They are on the top floor, 24 stories, and get a wonderful view of the Harbor. The play was "Two Gentlemen of Verona" and I was Launce the servant with a dog. Not one of S.'s best plays and his humor is rather dated. Mr. Hawes brought me home. Heard to-day from Roger Curtis who had called up about being on the No. Shore jury that Harry Cogger's wife Mary had died. Called Alice Clark at Jun. Inst. etc. for info about funeral etc.

Tuesday, March 18

Class in the morning. Heard from Mr. Hunt that the No. sent by the Insurance company will see me April 2 at 2 and Mr. Hunt says that the matter may be settled out of court when this Dr. has inspected me and has Dr. Howells report. Called Mr. Hunt confirming appointment and got from him my total bills from M. G. H. for Mr. Tannenholtz. Ruth called in the eve. Had heard about Mary Cogger. She has been having a horrid time with neuritis in her face and turned down a request for school

to-day but is some ~~better~~ what better. She has had it about a week and does seems to be nothing it N. can do except give her sedatives and pain removers. Betty turned up and will come to clean to-morrow

Wednesday, March 19

Class in the morning. Betty came and will come each week. Estelle has not been in for some weeks as her husband is worse. Had a letter from Katie Brooks and wrote her and Harry Gage and sent a cheque to the Robson Gilbert Hospital in Mary Gage's memory for the Heart Fund. Heard from Mrs. Robards dear Mrs. Robards and that Mrs. R. is ill with a bad sore throat and will not be able to come to the Eve. class to-morrow. Also Mr. R. who was to run the M.A. to-day will not be able to come to-day.

Thursday March 20

Class in the morning. Called Mr. Jewell to get to list of my U.S. securities in my safe deposit box and he will stop by some time and get some stock certificates that I have collected for. Eve. class. Mr. Brice who has joined the eve. class wants to come in three Saturdays bringing two new pupils. Will get them a model as the boys had engaged ~~them~~ have all.

Friday, March 21

Class in the morning went to the Fairmont St. Market Place to Co-op Society to a meeting of Mrs. Bloom's Public Relations committee for a dedication home in a taxi.

Saturday, March 22

Busy morning with the Sat. class. At home on P.M. and Eve. worked on Dress for

Sunday, Eve. March 23

Sunday papers. worked

wore clothes. Got a model Shirley Oaks for 3 Saturdays
Monday March 24
The model was Oliver Griffith.
Mrs. Griffith ran with a painter. A lot of people in went to bank to get total of dividends for 68 in Savings banks and to market.
Tuesday March 25
Class in the morning. Went to have my hair done at 3. Home in the eve Raoul had left cept and water came out of pipe underflow when washed clothes. There is a leak when steam, and closed elevator accumulates
Had Al in and he may have to get a plumber to tear up the floor in the front office.
Wednesday March 26
11 people in. Rose has darken a water color. Maggie came for ~~lunch~~ me and we went to a S.C. luncheon at the Chilton club Virginia Walker and Madeline French hostesses. Maggie drove me and stopped at the market and the library to return two Arnold Bennett books and when she left me at the studio again she went to see her daughter Gwendolyn to get a book she had to return to Ruth. She came back for supper I called up Ruth and she was such belle.
Thursday March 27
Class in the morning.
Went over to see Mr. Tannenholtz about my income tax. He got it all made out and gave signed copies to mail and one for me. My medical expenses were so large in 68 and only a loss on running the school so that I have no tax to pay only the estimated for 69 which came to $160 which I am paying in full for the year so that is all off my mind. Mr. Refund for this years federal ext. mail up the 69 estimate tax. Went to the Eve. class Had to pay Mr. T. $40 this year.
Friday. March 28 Small class in. Went to

market Kathie + Bob Hegyal came for at 7.45 and we went to the Carle St. Playhouse in a musical "Anything Goes." Music by Cole Porter Didn't care for it very much. The theatre doesn't have a regular stage or certain, just a platform with one set, a ship board supposedly, and practically among the audience and seldom like any of the cast on the dancing, too violent. Heard on TV that Ike has finally died after his long illness. There will be elaborate funeral services and Sunday is to be a day of mourning.

Saturday, March 29

A big Saturday class with some new pupils and I had got a second model, Ollie Griffen, to take the place of the last three lessons in this group of the boy that gave out. Busy morning with 20 nearly people in about 18.

Sunday, March 30

At home all day watching a lot of Ike's funeral on TV. Will lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda in the Capitol, then services in the Washington Cathedral. Many celebrities from foreign countries in attendance.

Monday, March 31

Class in the morning. Model Shirley Oakes. not as merry as Betty has gone to Florida and Mrs. G. + T. Cooper out. Went to the Bank to get cash from Am. A. Prof League for Bob Hunter for his expense on their jury to Norman and afterwards Bob and his wife Liz took me down to the Guild for the Courts opening. Robert drove he has put on 9 lbs. has been put on the train to be buried in Abilene, Kans. where he Tuesday April 1 was born. Wonderful tributes to him.

Class in the morning. Went to Cop. Society and Committee meeting in afternoon stopped at Carl Marks St. market. Mrs. Pastoring (Phyllis Church) drove me home

Wednesday, April 2.
Class in the morning. More people in Dr. Brickman sent by the insurance company to examine me in regard to my claim for damages which Dr. Hunt is handling for me came in the afternoon. He knows Dr. Sobell and though he didn't have any report with him asked me a few questions about how long I had been incapacitated and how completely I had recovered (still have to go up stairs one step at a time but can walk with limping and have no pain in the hip)

Thursday, April 3
Class in the morning. Out to market and went to Eve class.

Friday, April 4
Only a few people in. Went to bank to deposit cheques and got things in place for the Saturday class.

Saturday, April 5 Woke up early and got some chairs in the school before the Big Sat. class. Really too crowded I had still tables set in corridor as well as in back studio and set up a new one in mine. Esther who has come back and is a head a'che, so demanding, and it was hard to make room for her. Raining and didn't go out again.

Sunday, April 6 Easter Sunday.
At home all day washed some clothes.

Monday, April 7
The model, Mrs. Ferrari, came early and is fine. Wearing riding clothes. A good number people in. Went to bank, market & drug store where I got my prescription for Dexamyl renewed. Notice a difference just the two days I have been without it. Seem to lose energy unless I take two pills the first thing in the morning.

Tuesday, April 8. Class in the morning.

The model is a nice girl and very reliable. Went to a Coop. So. Board meeting in the afternoon.

Wednesday, April 9

Class in the morning. Mr. Robson came. Rose came yesterday and is working on her still life. Betty came in to clean.

Thursday April 10

Class in the morning. Have a model engaged for next week, a friend of Mrs. Ferrari, an older man, nice for a change, and Mrs. Scigliano son Ned will pose for the evening class next Thursday in baseball clothes. Mrs. Taylor has finished her still life of flowers, only the second she has done and she is improving and will start a new big still life tomorrow. Out to market and the evening class.

Friday, April 11

Class in the morning. The model has bought the painting Ford Cooper did of her is thinking of buying one or two of my ballet pictures. Out to bank and have drawn out $500 from my checking acct. and deposited it in my Saving acct. as my balance for checking was too big, over $1000.

Saturday April 12

Big Saturday class and a busy morning as I had to get a new stove for Mrs. Hoagland and took a while after the class to get everything cleared up so didn't get upstairs till after two o'clock. Watched a Red Sox Cleveland Indians ball game until I had to go out to the market. Had two bags of groceries to carry, one big with paper towels. Couldn't get a taxi but a nice man (Sullivan) came along and carried them home for me. It developed that he knew me, had been a letter-carrier at 293 Com. and remembered me at C. U. and Bonany

The Red Sox won; Have started the season well and will be playing next week for the first time at Fenway Park. Tony Conigliaro the nice boy who was making a wonderful record for the Red Sox but who was badly injured by a hit ball a year ago last May and almost blinded is playing again and has recovered hitting home runs and catching.

Sunday April 13

at home all day, doing cross-word etc and wrote to Marie (Peary) Kuntze. Ruth had sent me a clipping from the Newark papers about her, and an interview about all she has done. It also mentioned that her son had been killed in Vietnam. She had written me at Christmas that Neal her new husband Cecil. Kuntze were going to Hawaii for a visit. I suppose it was to see her son who evidently had had leave from Vietnam and must have been killed when he returned. What a cruel waste this war is. There, at vague possibilities that it may be settled somehow before much longer and I hope to God it will be. Edith Scott called me to ~~Monday April 14~~ tell me that Sheila has been sick and in the Deaconess hospital. Had a fall from dizziness and a temperature. Was taken to the hospital in an ambulance a day or two ago but seems better to-day. Edith rather vague about her condition, hasn't seen the V.S. but expect to hear from him to-morrow. Also has heard that she + Sheila can not have the little house they have had for several summers as Ida Andrews wants it for her daughter's family. So Edith has to find another place in Squam.

Monday, April 14

The model was Mr. Peterson, friend of Mrs. Fearon, a somewhat elderly man which I wanted for Mary as he was fine and very reliable. I took the Cog 8 minutes down but not Mr. Pitt as I left the

subway so left them with him and went to the market and got a tex. Loose.

Tuesday April 15

Class in the morning and went to Helen Beaton for a shampoo and wave in the P.M. Stopped in a 5 & 10 cent stores shop and got a nice but quite expensive light gray blue suit. It will need some alterations and they will deliver it next week. Got some air mail stamps on the way down so that I could mail the letter to Danielle Lukesh and one to his lawyer about the info he wants in regard to the ASCAP agreement, address of ascap and my birth date. June 7, 1884 which will go to Waite and his heirs when I die. Also sent a letter to Waite and a copy of the agreement from Mr. Hurst.

Wednesday, April 16

Class in the morning. Maggie came for me at 12.30 to take me with Eleanor Adair and Mrs. Hobbs to the Marion Swifts S.C. luncheon in Chestnut Hill. Called Ruth in the eve, and she is much better and had taught a few times.

Thursday, April 17

Class in the morning and went to the market in the afternoon and to the eve. class in the evening. New models Ned Seglieno in baseball outfit and a girl in light green dress, Geraldine Rizzy, sent as a substitute by a Mrs. Haberger. Barbara Mate, thankful the light is over.

Friday April 18

Class in the morning 9 to P.M., went to Dr. Gregory's dentist room on Treasure St, and at lunch got some new gloves and other small errands and then to Gordon Maresh for an exhibition which opens on Monday I had submitted my Violin Makers

Mrs Silverman in the Sat. aft. class had taken down for me along with his painting. Both mine and his had been accepted and hung. In the evening went to a performance by the Amateurs of the play "Laura" which I had been asked to take a part in but which I had declined to do as it was such a small part that I didn't think it was worth all the rehearsals and waiting around behind the scenes. Don't think it was a very good play any way and though well acted in general was almost impossible to be heard by most of the cast, I spoke to Mrs Goss, the director after the first act, as I knew the audience could hardly hear a word and she said she agreed and had told them to speak louder but they were not much better in the second act, though two of the women in it were O.K. and third act was better still when I spoke again to a man who seemed to be in charge. Jack & Mary Heard were in the audience and agreed they couldn't hear a word most of the time though they were only in the fourth row with me. When we came out it was pouring rain and I only had my rain cloak and didn't like to ask the Heards to take me home. So tried to get a taxi and had to wait in vain before I could get on, having got no answer from any Brookline cabs I could get and finally got by on Boston Town Taxi which just near the studio and often comes for me so I think the starter knew me but though I called them twice had to wait a whole hour before they came but with no one left in the hall but the janitor & his assistant. A woman in the audience was also trying to get a taxi and she finally came along with me and we left her where she lived in Brookline village.

Saturday, April 14. Saturday class. Big crowd

and two new models. Mexican in big sombrero and serape and young girl (part colored) dressed as an Indian in costume her mother made for her. Brought in by Miss Gordon, pupil in the dept. At home in the afternoon and evening. To-day was really Patriots Day with parades in costume in Concord and the ride of Paul Revere but Congress has now changed the date [illegible] that and other holidays to Mondays so as to have long week-ends. Don't like the idea

Sunday April 20

At home all day with papers, ball game Sundays, washing clothes etc except for going down stairs to see Edith Scott and Sheila who is now back from the hospital very pleased with the flowers I sent her. They find that Transcript's little apartment is already rented. They hope to get Mrs. Deering's place opposite the P.O.

Monday April 21

Class in the morning and the model is Mrs. Griffith's daughter Dodie who is having school vacation this week. Found market and everything closed for the holiday. Marathon race. Japanese winner in record time. Red Sox ball game.

Tuesday April 22

Class in the morning. Rose in to start a new water color. Took a trip to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Filled out one application but with Hoffmen insurance. Found on telephone this morning that I don't have to turn in my old plates to get new ones which I didn't see how I could get down to Gloucester to exchange but found that if I got stickers on the old plates before May 1 they would also be O.K. for another year. So I will call up Ross Lunde and

May make sure that the car will be inspected and ready for me to get when Maggie drives me to Cyb Squam on Sunday, May 4th. We'll have lunch that day with Ruth & Maggie and heard to-day from Jim Saunders who I saw at Marguerite Pearsons opening at the Guild that he's having a No. Shore Board meeting that afternoon. After leaving the Registry and walking to subway I got a big bag of groceries at the Dartmouth St. market before going to the Guild and had to wait one hour before for a taxi to get home. Finally got a ride by the Holcombes who have rented the same house they had in Rockport for next summer.

Wednesday, April 23

Class in the morning. Called Frankie at Jones Garage and told him I would come for my car on Sunday, May 4 when Maggie is going to take me down and mailed him the stickers to go on my number plates which I do not have to turn in the old ones for for another year. Also will mail him my registration so that he will have the number for my inspection stickers and he will leave that in the car so that all I will need is the key to the garage which I have. Also called Ruth and she is feeling better and plans to teach for five days running next week.

Thursday, April 24

Class in the morning and got things ready for the eve. class. Both models came but the girl can not come Thurs. May 8 has to be in a court. However we arranged to have the Eve class that week on Fri instead of Thursday.

Friday, April 25

Class in the morning. Have got a notice for next week Friend's Martha Hill

who has been posing for her in the afternoons but who will pose in a different set-up every morning next week. Went to bank to deposit checks in Savings bank and to market and got things in place for the Saturday class.

Saturday, April 26

Big Saturday class. Both models came. Busy morning. At home in the afternoon and watched a Red Sox-Detroit game on TV.

Sunday, April 27

Sunday papers and in the afternoon went to the Purple Squirrel at home mostly those who live in the building collecting money for the Cancer Fund which I have agreed to do. Will have to see how the people in the building to-morrow. Called Marjorie and she will come for me Sunday and leave bill for mending the broken window on Cove House from Cape Ann Glass Co.

Monday, April 28

K's birthday. Had sent him an original Christy mystery about a week ago from Bellevista. The model was Lilian Fowler and I posed her in a light blue dress with my little cream velvet cape. Did more trying to get contributions to the Cancer Fund. Have to turn in all to-morrow afternoon. In the evening went to a meeting of the Shakespeare Club at Louise Bailey's in Newton Highlands. Virginia Fowler is her cousin. Mr. William Fowler stopped for me and drove me home. The play was Love's Labors Lost not as good a play, Shakespeare's first and I don't have a part but was asked to fill in and hadn't had time to get all the cuts marked so got rather lost in the reading at one point. But a very good cast anyway.

Tuesday, April 29 Class in the morning and

left all the envelopes in the studio I hadn't been able to see hoping they would be mailed and added to my list. Went to the Guild for the Annual meeting a better better attendance and was made president as Aiden Ripley who has done it for years has resigned. Some heel plans for lighting the front gallery for more a durbies. afterwards turn in my Cancer contributions at the headquarters near by on Newbury Street the men who took them seemed pleased with what I had done. Then went to the library where there was a book waiting for me a novel by Russel Greenan "It Happened in Boston" and went to market and got a taxi home.

Wednesday April 30

Class in the morning. Went to have my hair done in P. M. Home in the subway. Mr. Silverman delivered my painting from Jorkaris "The Violin Player".

Thursday, May 1

Class in the morning. Rose finished her water color of Easter lilies and sent it in again. Has only made two pictures this year. Did a lot of telephoning to try and get a model for next week, and got the windows in my bedroom and bathroom washed. The man did the windows in the school fairly well about a week ago I was to come and do mine upstairs but he hasn't shown up so I got some windex and did them myself. Though I couldn't of course do the outside very well. Went to the eve class at Anna Sigfriens, Pupil, thought We could get a model for me for next week and she called me up when I got home from the class and told me she had a model, a Mrs. Hickey.

Friday, May 2

Only a few people in for the class. Called Mrs. Hickey and she will come next week. Hope she'll be good to paint. Went out to the back bay market.

Saturday, May 3

Big Saturday class at a busy morning. Both models came. Watched a Red Sox ball game on T.V. in the afternoon and the Kentucky Derby Horse race afterwards. A pupil Joel Goode who comes in regularly morning by himself in the back studio is keen about horses and owns one and is making a large painting from photos of a well-known horse, Dr. Fager, and is keen about the National races and has given me a list of the probable winners to-day and his second choice was the winner Majestic Prince. His pure choice Top Knight was leading but evidently strained a muscle or something.

Sunday, May 4

Maggie came for me at 10.30 and we drove to Squam where after a short visit to Cove House to find the window mended a go for my car from the car, waiting outside for me and we drove to Ruth for lunch. Glad to leave room afterwards & drive to No. Shore Board meeting at Mrs. Winter's house in E. Gloucester. Mrs. W. died a year ago and Roger Curtis is looking after her house and selling what he can of her and her husband's pictures. The meeting went O.K. and Jim Saunders has engaged a new curator and assistant for the Gallery for next summer. Drove home. Glad to have my car back.

Monday May 5

Class in the morning. Mrs. Hickey, model came. Not very interesting to paint and Ellyce didn't want to do her so I set up a still life for her at for Martha H. Ford Cooper did the model but as an interior of studio with a model posing. Mrs. Pate starting a pastel of her. In the afternoon drove to the printers and ordered the cards for my Pupils Tea which is

year until be May 22. So there is only one week more of school and I shall start hanging the pictures Mon May 19
Bonnie has written that she will come on to help me but I don't know when she will arrive except that she wants to make an appointment for her ~~other~~ pupils in Concord on May 14

Tuesday, May 6 Class in the morning. Mrs. C. the only one painting the model but Mrs. Miller will be in to-morrow. Went to the Marlboro Market and to the Co-op. So. for an art committee meeting. Lee Court drove me home.

Wednesday, May 7 Class in the morning. Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Goode and Ford Cooper & E. Endicott & Martha H. in. At home in the afternoon and eve. Got a list of model from Dorothea for some on for next week. Finally got a girl Linda La Belle. Head from a Mr. Landry, a post card in answer to my letter. He won't arrive until May 20 in Squam leaving Florida to-day so I will have to do something about having my water and gas turned on and do what I can myself to get piano furniture out of the living room and the house cleaned.

Thursday, May 8 The ~~we~~ class was to be to-night but last week we ~~let~~ changed to the day as the model couldn't ~~come~~ come being in a concert that night. So we changed it to Friday for that day. F. Cooper and E. Endicott finished their painting and Mrs. Miller came and will come to-morrow. At home in the afternoon and eve.

Friday, May 8 Only Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Goode and Mrs Cohen to paint on her still-life. She was still there when I went down for the eve. class. I went to the Co-op. S. and got three pictures I had left there, to market, to bank and to library to return

a book. Den eve. class, both models O.K. Have Saturday the cards from Peoples Tea and am beginning to get pictures in for it.

Saturday, May 10 Big Saturday class, both models in, at home afternoon + eve. Watched ball game in T.V. Montreal + Cincinnati, Montreal won. Ruth telephoned. Has asked me for lunch on Sunday as Madge can't have us. I have the water on and will do what I can

Sunday, May 11 Drove to Cove House and got all the furniture out on the piazza at the house (not out but to the screens on the floor for Mr. Landry to hang when he comes at the screen doors on, The water is on O.K and I will get the Gas Co. to get the gas on next week. Drove to Ruth's for lunch, and afterward left "The Violin Maker" to be Roentgen rayed for the fistula then to Copley Society for the opening of the Wadge Mac Knight exhibition and then home,

Monday, May 12 Class in the morning. Last week, Model Linda La Belle (long hair) who sat for Mr. Lacabra, Ford Cooper, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. G., Mrs. Martha and Miss Tate in Class. Mr. Cloud in the book studio. + Enid visited finishing her statue. Left the rest the studio for a month starting May 26. Went to market and bank then Wood stopped in the evening to give me the rent for the

Tuesday, May 13 Mon. night class 2 months due Class in the morning. Had to leave early getting just a glass of milk and a banana before I had to leave for a permanent at 12. Miss Lakey was sure that I would be finished by four, but I wasn't and had to take him to the Copley Square so that I would be late for the 4,30 Board meeting. He didn't get there until 5 but they had waited for me so that I could take the minutes. Got home with no.

Wednesday, May 14, Class in the morning,

Maggie came for me and drove me out to S.C. Lunch in Belmont at M. Wellingtons, Maggie daughter-in-law Quentin is having some kind of a nervous breakdown Bonnie telephoned has had to change her plans and won't come on until Sunday but insists that we will be there Sunday afternoon for supper when S will be back from Squamland will be able to help me with hanging the pupils' exhibition.

Thursday. May 15

Class in the morning, Eve class last night. People are bringing in pictures.

Friday, May 16

The model didn't come, was sick. so Mrs. Miller and Martha started the still-life that Ellyce was doing and had finished. F. Cooper also finished. Mrs. Cotton working on her still-life and Mr. Goodyear as usual Mrs. Crowley finishing a drawing of calla lilies. Drove to Cop. Sq. and parked behind the building as I had to go to bank and market and leave groceries with Mr. Pitt Last day of weekly class (went to 11 o'clock) but S. finally won Saturday. May 17 listened Red Sox - Seattle game on TV last day of Sat. class. A lot of pictures have been brought in so I will have plenty to hang. Watched Red Sox - Seattle game on TV here in Boston Red Sox won 6 - 1 They are now in 2nd place in Am League Baltimore first.

Sunday May 18

Drove to Cove House where Ruth had arrived before me. We got out the books and the ornaments from under the window seat so that people for cleaning the floors and windows and getting in the curtains up and getting the rugs delivered the living-rooms looks almost in order. Drove to Maggies for lunch and got home in time for Bonnie to arrive about 5.30 for supper.

Monday. May 19.

Worked hard all the morning getting the leaves and stocks staked up with the back

hall, pictures stacked around the big model stand under the windows and placed around the walls and even many rows of the walls in the big studio. Several people in to help me including Bonnie of course. In the afternoon parked behind the Copley Soc. so that I could go to Dartmouth St market, bank and library where I got two books, John Gunther's "Twelve Cities" and a novel about Goya by Donald Braider. At home in the evening.

Tuesday May 20

Worked in the school, Benny and a few people helping and got both galleries almost all hung and the place swept. Went out to do errands in the afternoon and Bonnie went out to see Jon Jewell her investment broker.

Wednesday, May 21

Got the show all hung. Ron. Robson came to work on the steel lights I had left up for him in the corridor. He wasn't able to finish it but will get it up for him in the Fall. In the afternoon went to the Copley Soc. where Bonnie and me having been on an outing with an osteopath had an appointment with Jon. Jewell, her ~~and for about~~ investment broker. We got the things for the tea all packed and left them in the school to get the table all set to-morrow for the tea.

Thursday, May 22

Got everything ready for the tea and Elodie came at 2. A good crowd and everyone seemed to like the exhibition. Maggie came down 5 but would not stay for supper as Niki had had a birthday having her house open for visitors for a tour of houses on Cape Ann.

Friday May 23

Bonnie helped me pack the Copley do things for the tea and returning them and in the afternoon I packed the bags and got things together to move to Squam to-morrow.

Saturday May 24

Bonnie had to leave early

for an 8.30 train to Concord. for as I had 3 appt with her dentist then. That was the only train that would get her there in time but as it only takes 1½ hrs. We had a lot of time to kill but said there was someone who could see She is to come back in the afternoon and she will spend the night at the studio and leave on Sunday morning for Princeton. So I got an early start getting my things TV, radio, groceries and bags ready for the elevator men to load them in the car and I got off for Squam by 11.30. I had telephoned the gas company so my heat was on and Mrs. Landry who had arrived on Tues. had the screen doors on. The thermostat didn't work however and it was quite cold so I lit a fire, made my bed and unpacked and Mrs. Landry came and helped me unload the car and Maggie arrived about 5.30 and we went out to the Old Farm Inn in separate cars for supper & she left right afterward and I relaxed with last weeks crossword.

Sunday, May 25

Maggie came over with her vacuum cleaner and did the floors and we had a little lunch and Ruth arrived and stayed for purpose of scribe. Woody stopped in with a boy having planned to stay at Sheepracks over night. I don't know how they will managed as Mrs. Landry has got the water on again and a lot of trees have been broken in the winter storms, also at Mrs. D's place

Monday, May 26

I went to Harry Gages at eleven for a meeting of the Squam Gallery committee of which Hollis French is now chairman. Carol Pearce and Mrs. Knowlton there too. It is planned out the dates for the three exhibitions this summer. There are only to be invited Cape Ann artists, with open the evening of the Valley Hall Assn Annual meeting on July 27 and this year the Village Fair will be Aug 2. I got back about 1 just in time to see on TV the splash down of the Gemini 10 in the Pacific ocean 380 miles SW of Pt. Mugu

in the Pacific near Samoan Islands. The Three astronauts, Capt. Thomas P. Stafford and Navy Commander John W. Young and Eugene A. Cernan for the last eight days have made 31 trips around the moon and have passed within 9 miles of the lunar surface. There was a three mile error in the actual landing on the moon with their lunar-logged craft manned by the astronauts Stafford and Cernan aboard, & Snoopy, probably in mid July. Before rejoining the space ship which the third man has been orbiting around the moon, and which then was connected with the command module into which from which the 3 men were now united the landing apparatus, Snoopy, was ejected and left in space apparently headed toward the sun. Now having taken a lot more photographs of the moon and with continuous descriptions and TV talks they headed for the trip back to earth aiming with incredible accuracy and finally slowed down with enormous parachutes and taken by waiting helicopters to the aircraft carrier Princeton where they were ceremoniously welcomed on board for a period of medical tests. They looked well and walked firmly and had even been able to shave the day before landing, using shaving cream which could be wiped off so that the loose hair would not float around in weightlessness. A completely successful 8 day mission and a great accomplishment..

Tuesday May 27

Maggie called me up from Milton res brothers in Milton. They had driven to Fairhaven yesterday to put flowers on their mothers grave (Memorial Day has been changed in Mass along with some of the other holidays so that they will come on Mondays in order to have a long weekends, a change which I like) She told me

the bad news that as they were driving down the Mass turnpike we swerved to avoid hitting a dog who was crossing the road and crashed into the railing and the car was completely smashed. Luckily both Maud her brother had on seat belts and were not badly hurt. Maggie with only bruises and he with cuts on his head. They were taken to a hospital near Sturbridge where she telephoned her sister-in-law who came for them and the car, a total wreck, was taken to the junk yard. She had planned to drive me on Wed. to the Sewing Circle lunch in Concord all was taken E. Aldrich & Marian Hobbs too. She was badly shaken up of course and at present feels she never wants to drive again. I called Ruth when she stopped in after school. I ordered my rugs which can now go down and washed some of my windows

Wednesday May 28

Called Maggie in Milton but she had gone with her nephew to check on the condition of the car and to get some things she had left in it and he will take her back to Rockport this eve and I arranged with E. Aldrich to meet me at the studio in Boston for me to drive her & M. Hobbs to Concord and I got off fairly early and Mrs. Goode who has started the eve. class studio helped me get the easels and stools out of the back hall and E. Aldrich came for me at 12 and we drove to Concord for the S.C. lunch at Helen Thompson's and the annual meeting. Maggie was elected Sec. and has the job of arranging the meetings for next year and I was able to get some of the dates planned for me. We went to the bank and drug store to get my Rx amyl prescription ~~had~~ re-filled, got some things at the meeting and drove back to Squam. Got Maggie in eve and she back in R. but said her car was a total loss but her nephew was arranging for another car for her, a Rambler, through some people he knew. She asked me to come over to-morrow in August to bring the

S.C. records her and Ruth stopped after supper. very upset upon the behaviour of a boy in her class with whom she cannot get the co-operation she needs from the principal of the school. It is a difficult class, as the children are backward and extremely upset but she has done wonders with them so none of the other teachers could handle them and are amazed at how much have improved in their behaviour and how much they are learning. She has put her foot down now and will leave if that boy is not put out of her class as he is such an upsetting influence. Also though she has been working for four weeks on only substitutes pay, the regular teacher being seriously ill with cancer and incurable, she has had to do much more than a substitute, preparing and correcting lessons.

Thursday, May 29

Maggie telephoned that she had forgotten that she was having supper with Kate Brackett as we put off having supper with her until to-morrow. Took it easy around the house, making various tel. calls about the North Shore Assn. Haven't heard when the membership com. meets or the jury but suppose it always has been the day before the jury meets. Tues. p.m. on Monday P.M. Ruth stopped in on the way home from school feeling much better. The boy has kept her class and the children had a much better quiet day and her pay has been increased for her final 4 weeks but not make re-tro active however she thinks she will have to accept that. Did a little work in the garden digging up dandelions which were terrible this year but Mrs. Landry has not come to cut my grass or do all the things I used done. Susie Hoens who has had an attack of pericarditis inflammation of the membrane around the heart is much better and they have moved back to Squam. Also talked to Geo. Demetrios who will lend us some drawings of Jimmy's as a memorial in the case in

the Square Gallery opening June 23, which ~~Bobbie~~ French asked me to ask him about.

Friday May 30

Washed all the windows ~~down~~ stairs and Mr. Lesley came and cut my grass. There are still a lot of things I need done but he is spending all his time clearing up the broken branches left by last winter's storms at his place and at Straitsmouth. Went to Maggies for supper and Ruth came too. She showed me the big bruise on her thigh and around her waist where the boat boat had been. Both she and her brother had to swim or they would surely have been killed.

Saturday, May 31

The Cape Ann Laundry brought the wash and I was getting them now in the living room when Woody and a friend of his came and helped me which was fine. Went over to Cy. to do errands, get chicken at Pickers Farm, and leave a dress at the cleaners and Ruth came over after supper and we played Scrabble.

Sunday June 1

At home all day. Called Margot thinking she might be coming over to get her Sunday supper but she will be having it delivered by a niece of hers in Rockport as she won't be getting it from the market here much later because she never was able to get there until they were closing at 6 and usually stayed for supper and the evening. Ruth says Mavis's wife called from up from where in Maine to say they would be coming to R's tomorrow ~~at~~ about 6 with the baby ~~and~~. She came over later and took my screen to house for their bed as she then will sleep on the sofa and have to go right by their bed to get to the bath room and get up early for school. It was too big to get in her car as we took it in mine and I drove her back to get hers

Monday June 2

Drove to Beverly with Margie

in my car to get my drivers license and here. mine will be June 7 and hers June 15 (they come due on the drivers birthday) There are new rules, a photo and an eye test. Maggies was O.K. but I don't have the slightest trouble when driving with with my glasses on I do need them for the theatre and the movies and for painting with the near upper part of the lens adjusted for the distance I stand from away from the canvas. So I do have to wear my distance glasses when driving and my license specifies "corrected lenses". When I put them on driving home I could hardly see the slightest difference but suppose I have to wear them when driving now. Drove Maggie home, had lunch and afterward went over to Cy. for an errand and then to the Dr. Store for the meeting of the membership. We took in about 6 new members one of them a Mr. Moeller who had been using to my Sat class. We met to the meeting of the Village Hall as in in the evening. Several of the youngsters in Squam want to use the Hall for a dance and they are to meet with their committee and a committee of the Board to decide what can be done.

Tuesday, June 2

meeting the jury for the North Shore R.C.C. only four us there with Allen Curtis, Roger Curtis' son bringing up the pictures to be judged and helping with hanging. Ike was taken in yesterday as a member and will be a big help. Bob Horwitz and I and Betty Wing went to her house for lunch and sat a lot down in the afternoon arranging the Show. Afterward went to the Gladings on the River Road for a small cocktail party - Frank Barnes, Cole & Stanleys & others.

Wednesday, June 3

Worked at the North Shore getting the show placed with Betty & Virginia and Emily Clapp went to Shaws for plants and got some

Bunnies to Maggie for her birthday which comes the 15th and stopped at Ruths on the way home to get the screen I had lent her to use when her nephew and his wife and baby were there last week-end. Set out my morning glories and some delphinium.

Thursday June 5

Drove to Boston to return books at the library and get some pictures and other things at the studio. Left two pictures "Late Delivery" and portrait of Linn Paul with Bob Hunter to take them with his to Editor Blooms for gallery in Camden. Lunch at the drug store. Went to Motor Boat Board meeting in the eve. ~~Roger Cobb painted in Jim Saunders place.~~

Friday, June 6

Went over to the North Shore at 10 to award the prizes with Betty & Eride G. Set out more of my plants and Mrs. Dawson took my flower boxes to be filled

Saturday, June 7. my birthday. Two books from Brooks Sweater, book and checks from Kate E. Bonnet had got me a desk pen and a reading glass when she was on. Washed windows upstairs. Went to Maggies for supper with her and Ruth and Margie, a wonderful birthday cake that Ruth had made. Maggie gave me things for my car, a seat belt which since her accident she feels I should use always, a new side-view mirror and stick up rod for the right front fender

Sunday, June 8

At home all day, newspapers and watched ball game. and paid bills and wrote letters.

Monday, June 9

Drove over to Magnussons, florist in Beverly and got some white nicotiana and white petunias for my window boxes. Went to library and set out plants

Tuesday, June 10

Went to members meeting at the Hotel Drove Capt Jim Saunders pros not there or Roger Cobbs

resided.

Wednesday, June 11

I drove to Boston and had my hair done at 11, then to drug store for lunch and got some pictures taken to Ogunquit.

Thursday June 12

Mr. Landry came and did a lot of things he hasn't been able to finish because he has been so busy getting trees at Shepards cleaned up windows washed etc. He got my screens in, glazed screens up and sawed off a branch of my lilac bush that has fallen over into the hedge and dug up and trimmed the flower bed by the hedge so the sun will not get the extra petunias Mr. Wasson brought.

Friday, June 13

Went to Gloucester and got some roses and other things I needed. Ruth came in the evening and we played Scrabble. E. Eslicott brought her pictures for Ogunquit.

Saturday, June 14

Drove to Ogunquit. Ruth came to keep me company. Ate a picnic lunch on the way. Brought 2 of my pictures, "Waiting for Low Tide" and Heavenly Blue morning glories. Got a chicken at the Tucker farm for tomorrow night when Ruth, Margot and Maggie are coming for Maggie's birthday tomorrow

Sunday, June 15 Got her a rose bush from Cordes.

Got things ready for the birthday including a cake and candles which I had ordered from the Exchange from a Miss Carr and got some of the curtains in the living-room hung. Went over to the North Shore for the opening of the exhibition and poured until I had to go home to get things ready for the party. Ruth & Maggie came before I had left and then came to Cove House where Margot came ½ hour late as usual when we had sat down for supper and stayed a long time after the others had gone.

Monday June 16

I drove to the laundry mat in

Rockport and took a lot of my clothes, nightgowns and slips to be washed. About 15 slips and 8 nightgowns. West to Sequen library in the afternoon.

Tuesday, June 17

Drove over to dump with two full rubbish barrels on the wood car followed by Mr Landry with ~~pole~~ to branches had cut off to blac brush. The dump is in Manchester, a cinder road quite a way in. From the road and several trucks and cars were driving and a bull dozer levelling parts of it and covering it up. I got a man ~~to~~ about my barrels and all the branches and now have two empty barrels to be filled when the rubbish truck come next week. Annazon have quickly my waste basket ~~get~~ filled. Got the rest of the curtains on the ground floor hung.

Wednesday, June 18

Drove to Boston and got more paintings from the studio. Mr. Cooke was in paint and helped me get them into the car. Got lunch at the drug store and drove to Rockport where I left "Dear Diary" in the 2nd. now.

Thursday, June 19

Took three paintings, large ballet "Dancer Resting", flower painting "Rubbed Bouquet" and "Making up" 3 toys, all the morning receiving pictures for the exhibition and again in the afternoon to get it all now arranged. West over to North Shore in the eve. for a special Board meeting. Mr. Saunders had called to discuss a proposition a South had made to him of a dredger at cut off. Mr. South came after Mr. Saunder had told us about the idea and asked a lot of questions about it. We agreed on the same figure $600 which the Corcoran had paid the No. Shore two years ago and though is not as old a vessel or as picturesque as not way ~~to~~ do did to go ahead ~~with~~ it if they will paint it up and have some

trading year out. On the way home Sam Haines and Hollis Crunch who had driven me over to the meeting, they both now being on the Board and I stopped at the jetties to get a look at the ships. It was a fine dark night and the ships in the bay and on the quay could not be seen much of it but it looked a good deal of a wreck. Hope it will just keep as it is but it will be a picturesque addition to our property and bring visitors on board.

Friday June 20

Got the exhibition all hung. Hollis, Sam and Mrs. Knowlton helping and Harry Gaze with the catalogueing. In the afternoon drove over to G's and left things at cleaners. Ruth stopped in as I was leaving the car in the garage but was exhausted and went home, a hot day and the last day of school. However having a supper we came over again with Maggie in a while. She now has a weeks vacation before she starts with some pupils in remedial reading at the Central Grammar school for about six weeks. It will only be for a few hours each day and not a big class so I hope it wont be too much for her. She has been feeling rather better and thinks we can do it.

Saturday June 21 Hope & Horace arrived to-day

Did some cleaning upstairs. Bath-room and bed-room washed floors and got up fresh curtains. Ruth came over for supper and we played Scrabble.

Sunday June 22

At home all day. Saw Edith Scott & Sheila at the market when I went to get Sunday papers. They had just arrived from Boston, Al Coleman drove them down and was having lunch with them at the Snack Bar. They will be at Mrs. Keenings across from the P.O. and hope they can manage with her kitchen although cooking arrangements and having to wash their

dishes in the bath room basins. Watched a Red Sox game, not doing as well though in second place but Baltimore eight games ahead. Ruth came in again for a few games of Scrabble in the eve.

Monday, June 23

Rainy, fine for my flowers feels which are beginning to look dire, petunias in better full of bloom and delphinium tall, and in bud; dahlias were heavy & they were badly hit by the hard winds. Went to the ex-change to return the box the birthday cake for Maggie was delivered in, looked in at the Gallery and Library and tried to call on E. Scott & S. but they were out. Home to finish a mystic Mash soup. Hope stopped in trying to find pottery jars to set out some plants she thought she had left on my piazza when they left but I'm sure these were a year ago after Mr. Landry had taken them in when he cleared off the piazza after Halloween

Tuesday, June 24

Mailed a birthday present I got yesterday for Bonnie, summer hand. boy and read pencil she wanted and stopped in to see Eileen S. & S. to ask them for supper to-morrow night. Went to Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Dana's in Rockport, Color slides of English gardens by Mr. Noble of R.

Wednesday, June 25

Hung bed-room curtains in the morning, all day rain except cleaning studio floor. Got things ready for supper and went over to Tucker Farm to get Chicken and to cleaners, Ruth Padgett E. Scott & Sheila so the would'n't have to walk as S. has trouble with he foot. They seemed to enjoy the meal and are quite confidently fixed at Mrs. Deering's opposite to P.O.

Thursday, June 26 washed some clothes and

Ruth and Maggie stopped in last week on their way out to G. for lunch after going to a wool shop in W. Gloucester where R. had got some material for a dress and jacket and Maggie a bath robe. It was the first sight I've had of Ruth's sketch group which to my relief little Stoffa is going to attend again but I couldn't not have brought my paint box down from Boston yet.

Friday, June 27.

At home all day and Ruth came for supper and Scrabble. Very warm.

Saturday, June 28

Opening of the Rockport 2nd show and I went with the Holcombs and to supper with them afterward. My "Dear Diary" was well busy. Olga Sears of Mrs. Goodhue were there for supper too. The Holcombs have the same house they had last year on the mill Pond back of Peg Leg, after Sgt Thorne I called and to ask if they and some friends could come down for the day, the weather had been so hot. She said they would all bring lunch.

Sunday, June 29

They came about 11, ten of them, four grown people and six little boys. Bob & Kathryn and the three boys, Alex, Geoffrey and Nicholas and a Mrs. Mrs Anderson (?) and three little boys, the same ages as Kathryn's. Kathryn had brought sandwiches and soft drinks and I made ice coffee for the grown ups. They all went to the beach both before and after lunch and all got into Bob's station wagon with two of the little boys between four of the grown ups in the front seat, and 4 of the boys in the floor in the back. It was quite a party but they enjoyed the day and so did I. I didn't go to the beach but worked on cross words while they were away. Ruth came over for Scrabble in the eve. She starts to-morrow with a class in remedial reading for 6 weeks but a much smaller and easier class and

Shorter hours.

Thursday June 30

Went over the North Shore at 10.30 to take charge in the Gallery until one it being one of the curators' day off. A rather quiet morning. A few people in I know, one of them Harry Ballenger who had been on the jury in Rockport and told me that my "Dear Diary" almost won a prize. Went to the library in the afternoon.

Tuesday July 1

Drove to Boston, got some things including my paint box as I will have to have it for the sketch class Thurs. and for a demonstration on Saturday, also got the new Oldenfield novel "Park Avenue". Mrs. Goode who is painting in the back studio took me out to lunch.

Wednesday, July 2

Went over to Magnolia and had my hair done and went to a Board meeting at the North Shore in the evening. Hollis French drove me.

Thursday July 3

Went to Hollis French's for a meeting of the Isaac Gallery committee at 11. and the North Shore sketch group in the evening. Mike Stoffa has agreed to sit for me for the demonstration on Saturday.

Friday, July 4

A very quiet 4th. Ruth came for supper. She has heard from the man at Plymouth Plantation who is interested in the book she is working on about Brewster and is to go and see him on Friday and will have some of the men there who are interested in the book. She doesn't want to give them much if any of the material about the Pilgrim in Holland until she has a contract with a publisher.

Saturday July 5

Went over to the North Shore for the "artists at Work" and made a demonstration

portrait of Mike Stoffa. It came out very well. Artists make good sitters as they know how to pose. It is the best one I've done since I started painting again. Would like to find a good subject and do some finished work now but not until I have finished with the Waxworks. Have got some ideas and people for the characters but will need more help in getting the stage and alas Smiley Ruggles will not be able to help me this year as he is putting on a play in the Village Hall later on.

Sunday, July 6

At home in the morning. Went over to the North Shore as volunteer curator in the Gallery for the afternoon and Ruth came over for supper and Scrabble.

Monday, July 7

Allen MacLean who has agreed to help me install the Waxworks came to see me and I told him what I would like to get things set up. He is also working at the Yacht club and is going to help Smiley with the play so I am afraid I can't count on him for much. Went to a meeting of the Garden club at the Historical Society and afterward went to the Gloucester library to look up photos of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton for their duel in the Waxworks. and after supper went to a meeting of the Board at the Village Hall Assn. No immediate plans yet for repairing the Bridge, chiefly discussion about insurance of the building and contents which with apparently not much if any provision for my portraits which hang there.

Tuesday, July 8

Marietta Cornwall came to see me. She has been calling me a pupil of mine years ago and now lives in Rockport & he brought some of his work, just heads but very good and wants to join the N. Shore as an exhibitor

member. Went to the members meeting at the North Shore into eve. Am chairman of the Nominating Com. with Betty and Mrs Robbins and we will have to prepare the candidates for the Annual meeting in Aug.

Wednesday July 9

Paid a lot of bills, studied some & gloried about people in Waxworks did some of them came to see me and Ruth stopped in on her way from school which is going smoothly. Called Margie: Her book about the presidents wives is out but so far she has only one copy and is dissatisfied with it, chiefly because of the illustrations which Bond Wheelwright's wife had supplied and are not very good.

Thursday July 10

Drove to Boston and took my portrait of Jack Dibble to leave it at Carroll Wales. Abe cleaned and varnished Hope had brought it down and when the house was cleaned something had been done to it, probably rays. Did some work at the studio sheeting over furniture and taking down curtains and took two books, Sargent and an atlas to be re-bound. Went to the Waters Group in the evening. Group learn something I did

Friday July 11 brought from Boston for the evening

Paul 52 years old. Been together 25 years

I had forgotten the street-cleaning dates, when leaves have to be cleared. Started before 4 and by early Fri. morning I had the fine though the street cleaners didn't come after all. Will leave it in K. Forbes driveway Then went to Winsors and got two barrels big red geraniums plants for Margot birthday and went to Magees supper

Saturday July 12 and she let me look about Went to the North Shore

Shore Surrogate Rale in the afternoon all set laundry at Mrs. Silva's.

Sunday July 13

At home all day. Called up people about Wax works and watched base ball game. Pilm + Maggie came over in the evening.

Monday July 14

Drove over to Hooker + Howe to select costumes for Wax works. Brought back their list + measurements. Went to library to return book and after supper went to Village Hall where rehearsal for Smiley Bagles play was going on and Allen Bradbury showed me the back drop which I think I can use. Little Dick became through I will have to repaint it. Pete Haggard was there and I got his measurements for Prince Charles and I have clippings of his investiture as Prince of Wales from a copy of Newsweek.

Tuesday July 15

At home all day mostly getting peoples measurements and calling people up. Ruth stopped in for awhile.

Wednesday July 16

Was going up to Boston to return to Salderfield took "The Avenue" which I have not been able to finish but Kay Forbes asked me to watch on color TV the blast-off the rocket which will send the Apollo 11 with three astronauts to a landing on the moon. The men are Neil A. Armstrong, Air Force, Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Lt. Col. Michael Collins. The rocket is 363 ft long has 4 rocket engines and as each section burns off it drops into the sea into the 3rd stage at a height of 110 miles then it speeds up to 25,000 miles an hour to escape the earths gravitational pull. The third stage 58 ft long will be discarded in

Space Center command module where the men live and work, the service module and the lunar module into two by two. Then will move when they finally land on the moon probably by Monday. It was an entirely successful launching. Went over to K. T.'s then again this evening to watch a Red Sox ball game in her color TV set

Thursday, July 17

Terribly hot. Horace brought down a big electric fan and turned off my floor furnace which has only been on the pilot for some time. He did quite a lot of work on my lawn, with a spreader for grass seed and some soil and left a new sprinkler and hose and I was going over to the watch group but decided not to it was so hot.

Friday, July 18

Still hot. Maggie asked me over for supper as it is cooler on her lower deck over the quarry pool and Ruth came too. Having stopped in in the afternoon. She had gone last eve. to Harry Gages where he has a small class learning lettering and found his house wonderfully cool with air conditioning.

Saturday, July 19

has been cooler. Somewhat cooler. The Apollo 11 the world taking a lot of TV pictures by the astronauts showing remarkably good pictures with the men in their command modules and talking with the Space Center in Houston while orbiting the moon. Incredible! Now they have separated from the command module which will continue to orbit while they in their service module still attached to the moon module will prepare to land.

Sunday, July 20

A thrilling day with the whole world watching. The TV coverage with Walter Cronkite

wonderfully accurately describing everything. It had been announced that they would land on the moon Monday and the President had appointed it to be a holiday but the men were in such good shape and everything going so well that they decided to land today. They took a long time to get into their space suits and all the apparatus, oxygen tanks, TV equipment and cameras, which showed their slow descent down the ladder. And landed about 5 in the afternoon. Armstrong the first down, then Aldrin while Collins drove in the space module kept in orbit around the moon. They had to walk very slowly but with long handles because they couldn't stoop over picked up pieces of stone which will be brought back to earth for scientific study. Because there is only about 6 percent of gravity on the moon this will be several thousands of pounds heavier in earth. They walked around and set up the U.S. flag, a tablet to the three astronauts who were killed a few years ago when their rocket caught fire before experimenting at the testing at Cape Kennedy. Stayed up till 1.36 and saw them climb again up into the lunar module; having talked to Pres. Nixon from his desk at the White House. Terrific excitement all over the world. Crowds watching.

Monday, July 21

Drove to Boston. Returned 2 badly jaded books; 6 days overdue. Put it with the change in an envelope in the book pocket and the book in the bin outside as the library was closed for the moon landing. Got a lot of backgrounds for the Wax work and luckily while I was in town the Railway Express came and delivered my "Christmas Shopping" from the exhibits in France. Glad to get it as I needed it for the Ro. Shore exhibit just in time as the jury meets Wednesday for the 2nd show of which I am not the jury for this time. The express men put the crate in my car and I drove back to Squam. The astronauts

Thursday: Ge have blasted off from the moon leaving the moon module behind and the next step is the docking of the Service module with Gemini 7 to the command module, which was done successfully this evening and the men back on board of the service module left in space.

Tuesday: July 22

Mrs. Lendry unpacked my "Christmas Shopping" and in the afternoon I took it to Norton Store and went to a meeting of the members hip committe to pass on new members for the 2nd show. We took only one of the 11 or 12 submitted. Some of them simply terrible and none except one black white much good. In the evening went up to the village Hall where Allen Mc. Lain had put up the big piece of canvas to cover the back wall of the stage so I can paint the scenery for the Waxworks. I can have the hall and the stage to work from Saturday until the Fair.

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Sunday August 3.

I have been so busy that though a lot of things have happened I have not written this up and will just have to be able to get only the high spots -

July 23 Wednesday

I had written on my engagement calendar that I went over and had my hair done at Ruth Cane over for scrabble in the eve

July 24, Thursday

Awfully hot. Horace brought down a big electric fan. I worked in the Square Gallery and helped hang the Cape Annatest show and went over to Magnies in the evening eating out on her terrace where it was cooler

Friday, July 25

Went over to G and got paint I needed to paint scenery. Went to Ruth's for supper and we watched TV Senator Kennedy's talk to explain the terrible mistakes and his feeling about it in the terrible accident which

happened Thurs on the night of Sept. 20 when a car which he was driving with a young woman Mary Jo Kopechne following a cook-out party at a friend's house crossing a low bridge over to Chappaquiddick Island, without a railing, overturned into the water and Sen Kennedy was able to get out of the water and made repeated attempts to get the girl out of the car. She was drowned. He apparently had a slight concussion and was in a dazed condition and did not report the accident until he went to the police about 10 o'clock the following morning and has been accused as having been left the scene of the accident, fined and his license suspended for a year. There has been tremendous publicity and still is and tonight on TV Kennedy made an appeal to the public asking for their decision whether he should continue as Mass. Senator or resign his office. Astronaut landed in S. Pacific flown by helicopter to deck of Hornet. Saturday, July 26 Went up to the Fall and made a start on painting the scenery for the stage in the Waxwork and worked until 1 had to go over to the North Shore for supper at the auction. Had to clear the table and clean it up for the annual meeting of the Village Hall tomorrow evening but could keep the curtain on the stage drawn. Went to the supper at the auction where there was a big crowd but left early. My ballet picture went for $5 to a Mr. Publicover. Terrific response to Kennedy broadcast letters & telegrams mostly backing him.

Sunday, July 27 at home in the morning. Have a few Waxwork people to cash who having got Get more flowers for the table and went to the Village Hall for the annual meeting and afterwards to the reception in the Art Gallery which is found quite and we had a big crowd and

be kept in quarantine because of danger of contagion

a lot of the artists who exhibited came.

Monday July 28

Allen McLean had got the side walls up for the stage but when I started painting them found several of the panels were covered with black had been used before and which was dry powder water-paint that ran with whatever I put on. I got a roll of white paper to cover it over to paint on that but it still didn't make a good surface and couldn't get high enough up on the step ladder to finish the back wall. Allen said he would cover the paper with latex to make a better surface to work on. I had to go over to Betty de Nagy for supper to meet Lee and Marguerite Robbins (promenading committee for Re. Shore) to work on plans. As I drove home the lights were on in the Hall and I went up but it was a rehearsal for the musical play Smiley Beggles was putting on though no one was supposed to use the hall for the week before the Wax works but me! However Allen was there as he is working for setting of that and he said he would put the latex on so that I can paint it tomorrow

Tuesday July 29 worked on scenery in A.M.

went to Garden Club meeting at Mrs. Sawyers in Rockport. (distribution of flower arrangements for Chelsea Hospital) Went back to Hall & worked on scenery. Went to Town Hall in library and went to it to try and get help in finishing scenery, got some boys would finish the sky on high step-ladder.

Wednesday July 30

Finished the scenery and the floforms from the Building Coales came and in the eve. got some of the kids who had been rehearsing with Smiley Raggles brought up the platforms and I got them in place and the chairs piled up in the kitchen and took out my big portraits off the walls and stacked them away.

Thursday July 31

Painted in the rats & pipes but found paint too absorbent on cardboard, Probably can't use the rats, Went up to the Hall for Jerry Doble, the electrician who came down & put up the lights. Found that Smiley and the kids had filled all the space in the kitchen with chairs at corner of his stage so I got him to pile them up so that I would have room for the make-up people.